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# GREAT WRITING MAKES GREAT WRITERS

The new edition of *Great Writing Foundations* provides clear explanations, writing models, and focused practice to help students write great sentences and paragraphs.



National Geographic images and content spark students' imaginations and inspire their writing.

Each unit includes:

**PART 1: Grammar for Writing** teaches the grammar beginning-level students need to build better sentences in English.

## GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

### What Is a Sentence?

A **sentence** is a group of words that

- has a **complete idea**
- has a **subject**—the person or thing that does or is something
- has a **verb**—the word that tells what the subject does or is

The subject is usually near the beginning of a sentence. The verb is usually in the middle of a sentence after the subject.

SENTENCE	SUBJECT	VERB
Thunderbolt broke west (period).	It	understand
We lived nearby (period).	My friend	reach
That cat is black.	That cat	is

All sentences begin with a **capital letter** (A not a). A statement ends with a **period** (.). A question ends with a **question mark** (?). Periods and question marks are types of **punctuation**.

My last name is Anderson. (statement)  
What is your last name? (question)

Tereasa Smith is a National Geographic Explorer. He fights against food waste.

### Common Mistakes

BEFORE	AFTER	CORRECT
That cat is black and white.	period missing	That cat is black and white.
That cat is black and white.	capital letter missing	That cat is black and white.
is black and white.	subject missing	That cat is black and white.
That cat black and white.	verb missing	That cat is black and white.
is black and white that cat.	word order	That cat is black and white.

### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying capital letters and final punctuation

Read the sentences. Circle the capital letters. Underline the periods and question marks.

1. Bananas are yellow.
2. Apples are red, yellow, or green.
3. What color is a carrot?
4. Rice is white.
5. What color is cabbage?
6. An eggplant is purple.
7. Oranges are orange.
8. A watermelon is green and red.
9. A blackberry is black.
10. Can you give an example of a white fruit?
11. Broccoli is green.
12. What color are tomatoes?
13. A lime is green.
14. What color is a lemon?
15. What is your favorite fruit?
16. What is your favorite vegetable?

**Common Mistakes** feature helps students to notice errors so they can avoid them in their own writing.

**PART 2: Building Better Vocabulary and Spelling** contains word lists representing targeted vowel sounds to help beginning learners with spelling.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Words with the Sound of oo in WOOD

#### ACTIVITY 10 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of *o* in wood. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling pattern.
2. Check if the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.

WOOD

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1

Words spelled with oo

☐ boat

☐ mood

☐ brood

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**PART 3: Building Better Sentences with Vocabulary** focuses students on sentence-level work to ensure more accurate writing.

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

**ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled sentences**  
Useable the words and phrases to write sentences. Use correct capitalization and punctuation.

- my name / minutes / is \_\_\_\_\_
- from / enough / is / am \_\_\_\_\_
- is not / Africa / enough / is / a country \_\_\_\_\_
- a common name for girls / names / is / is my country \_\_\_\_\_
- is my country / can / accidental / many people / more than two languages \_\_\_\_\_
- French and Welsh / can speak / is \_\_\_\_\_
- is / English / can also understand \_\_\_\_\_


**ACTIVITY 15 | Finding and correcting mistakes**  
Circle the mistake in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentence correctly.

- January is the first Month. (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- December is the last Month. (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- December has 31 Days. (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- September has 30 day. (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- My favorite month is November. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 16 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context**  
Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentence with correct capitalization and punctuation.

less	either	dependant	then	not
enough	but	can	isn't	just

- the weather is warm in July is very \_\_\_\_\_
- what is your \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport \_\_\_\_\_
- crash and burn are very \_\_\_\_\_ last month in England \_\_\_\_\_
- they \_\_\_\_\_ of themselves in their past friend \_\_\_\_\_
- she \_\_\_\_\_ like to be sick \_\_\_\_\_
- there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of weapons in the mine \_\_\_\_\_
- you need to go to school for many years to be a \_\_\_\_\_



Seville is the capital of Seville.

**PART 4: Writing** contextualizes model sentences within a paragraph and prepares students for the final writing task.

## WRITING

### ACTIVITY 21 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letter that must be in capital letters. Add content in the correct places. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

A	B	C	D	E
city	visit	to	visit	visit

#### A Tourist City

1 a million of tourists go \_\_\_\_\_ visits every year. 2 many tourists \_\_\_\_\_ during the summer. 3 the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ in June, July and August. 4 this makes it a perfect time \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing. 5 the visitors come \_\_\_\_\_ a long list of things to do. Many people like to take pictures \_\_\_\_\_ the world famous \_\_\_\_\_ they also like to see the many old buildings \_\_\_\_\_ the city's \_\_\_\_\_ some tourists visit the historic museum to look \_\_\_\_\_ the famous paintings there. 6 before they \_\_\_\_\_ along the main street. 7 visitors \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.

The Seine River and Central Paris, France

### ACTIVITY 22 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 21 again, but make the changes below:

Exercise 1a 1b

Exercise 1a Change *visits* to *visit*.

Exercise 1b Change *comes in* to *has*.

Exercise 1c Change *Eight Tourist in Paris Bridge*.

Exercise 1d Change *the Louvre Museum to Museum of Art*. Change *paintings* to *paint*.

Exercise 1e Change *time* to *month*.

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The Rialto Bridge in Venice, Italy

### ACTIVITY 23 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write eight to twelve sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about another city that visitors of interest visit each year. When do they usually go there? What do they go there to see? Use prepositions of time and place. For help, you can follow the example in Activity 21 and Activity 22. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the Writing Handbook.

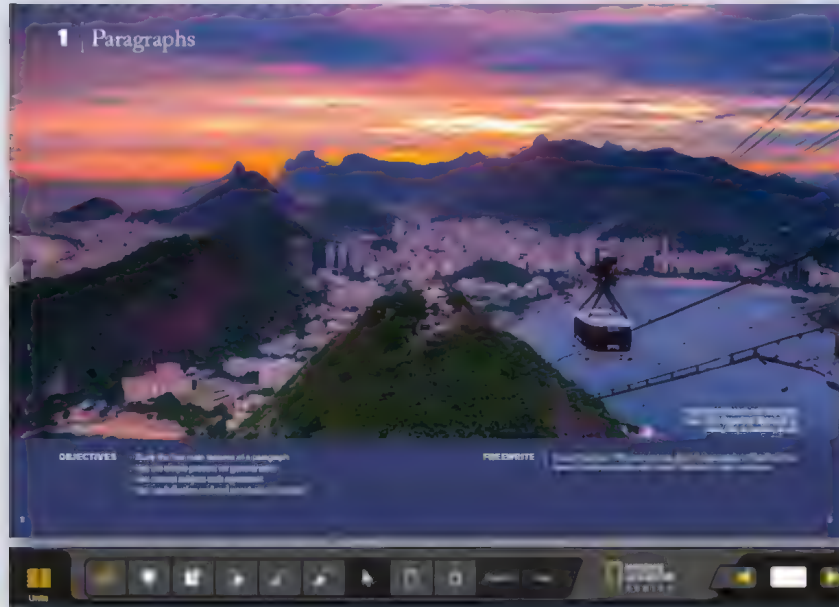
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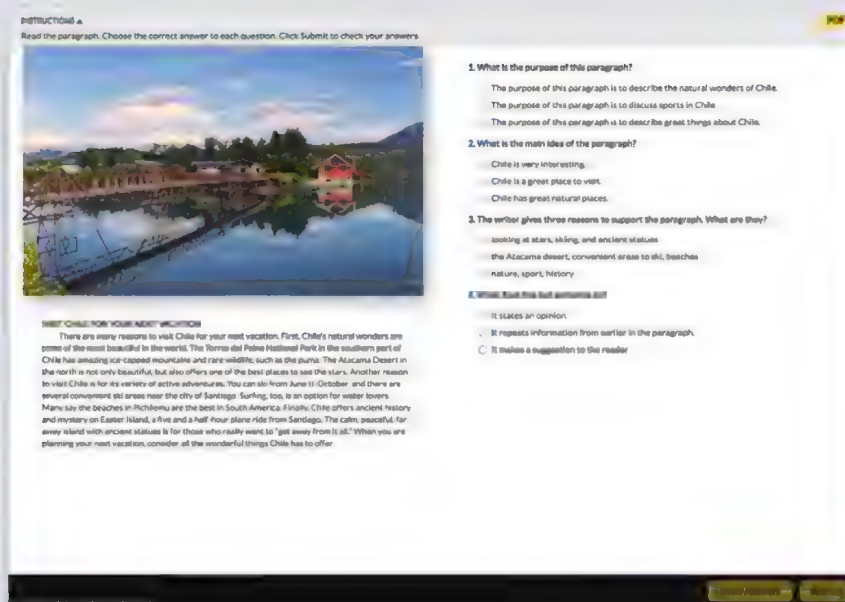
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Each of us had folders with our own original tried-and-true activities, so we set out to combine our materials into a coherent book that would help teachers and students alike. The result was *Great Paragraphs* and *Great Essays*, the original books of the *Great Writing* series. Much to our surprise, the books were very successful. Teachers around the world reached out to us and offered encouragement and ideas. Through the past four editions we have listened to those ideas, improved upon the books, and added four more levels.

We are proud to present this 5th edition of the *Great Writing* series with the same tried-and-true focus on writing and grammar, but with an added emphasis on developing accurate sentences and expanding level-appropriate academic vocabulary.

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# 1 | Sentences



## OBJECTIVES

- Recognize word order in a sentence
- Spell common words with the sound of *a* in *cat*
- Write about you and your family





The Scary Family band



**FREWRITE**

| Write five sentences about the family in the photo.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## What Is a Sentence?

A **sentence** is a group of words that

- has a complete idea
- has a **subject**—the person or thing that does or is something
- has a **verb**—the word that tells what the subject does or is

The subject is usually near the beginning of a sentence. The verb is usually in the middle of a sentence after the subject.

SENTENCE	SUBJECT	VERB
I <b>understand</b> Arabic and Spanish.	I	understand
My friend <b>reads</b> quickly.	My friend	reads
That cat <b>is</b> black.	That cat	is

All sentences begin with a **capital letter** (*M* not *m*). A statement ends with a **period** (.). A question ends with a **question mark** (?). Periods and question marks are types of **punctuation**.

My last name is Anderson. (statement)

What is your last name? (question)



## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
That cat is black and white	period missing	That cat is black and white.
that cat is black and white.	capital letter missing	<b>T</b> hat cat is black and white.
Is black and white.	subject missing	<b>That cat</b> is black and white.
That cat black and white.	verb missing	That cat <b>is</b> black and white.
Is black and white that cat.	word order	<b>That cat is</b> black and white.

### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying capital letters and final punctuation

Read the sentences. Circle the capital letters. Underline the periods and question marks.

1. Bananas are yellow.
2. Apples are red, yellow, or green.
3. What color is a carrot?
4. Rice is white.
5. What color is cabbage?
6. An eggplant is purple.
7. Oranges are orange.
8. A watermelon is green and red.
9. A blackberry is black.
10. Can you give an example of a white fruit?
11. Broccoli is green.
12. What color are tomatoes?
13. A lime is green.
14. What color is a lemon?
15. What is your favorite fruit?
16. What is your favorite vegetable?



## ACTIVITY 2 | Writing sentences

Match a sentence or question from Activity 1 with the correct picture.

1.



A watermelon is green and red.

2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7.



8.







### ACTIVITY 3 | Finding subjects and verbs

Read each sentence. Underline the subject and double underline the verb.

1. My last name has five letters.
2. My last name is Adams.
3. My first name is Ann.
4. My first name has three letters.
5. I come from Canada.
6. My family and I live in Vancouver.
7. I like watermelons, apples, bananas, and oranges.
8. A watermelon is green and red.
9. An eggplant is purple.
10. Lemons are yellow.
11. An orange is orange.
12. My favorite food is salad.



### ACTIVITY 4 | Writing sentences about yourself

Complete the sentences with information about you.

1. My first name is \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My first name has \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
3. My last name is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. My last name has \_\_\_\_\_ letters.
5. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
6. I am from \_\_\_\_\_.
7. My favorite food is \_\_\_\_\_.
8. My favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_.



## ACTIVITY 5 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write correct sentences. Begin the sentences with a capital letter. End the sentences with a period.

1. this animal / is / a bird

*This animal is a bird.*

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2. a parrot / it / is
- 

3. colors / has / this parrot / five
- 

4. the head / red and white / is
- 

5. beautiful / this bird / very / is
- 

6. it / smart / very / is
- 

7. can talk / this parrot
- 

A flying parrot in Costa Rica





# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **a** in *Cat*\*

### ACTIVITY 6 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **a** in *cat*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



cat

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **a**

- |  |                                   |                                     |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> add             | <input type="checkbox"/> can      | <input type="checkbox"/> map        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> after           | <input type="checkbox"/> cat      | <input type="checkbox"/> math       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> am              | <input type="checkbox"/> class    | <input type="checkbox"/> nap        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> and             | <input type="checkbox"/> examples | <input type="checkbox"/> sad        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> animal          | <input type="checkbox"/> family   | <input type="checkbox"/> salad      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> answer          | <input type="checkbox"/> fast     | <input type="checkbox"/> taxi       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> apple <b>AW</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> flag     | <input type="checkbox"/> thank      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ask             | <input type="checkbox"/> glass    | <input type="checkbox"/> that       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> at              | <input type="checkbox"/> hand     | <input type="checkbox"/> travel     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bad             | <input type="checkbox"/> happen   | <input type="checkbox"/> understand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bag             | <input type="checkbox"/> happy    |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> banana          | <input type="checkbox"/> has      |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bank            | <input type="checkbox"/> have     |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bath            | <input type="checkbox"/> January  |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> black           | <input type="checkbox"/> language |                                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> last     |                                     |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> man      |                                     |

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **au**

- ☐ aunt  
☐ laugh

\*List is from: Spelling Vocabulary List © 2013 Keith Folse



## ACTIVITY 7 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 8 | Spelling words with the sound of *a* in *cat*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *a* in *cat*. Then copy each word.

1. m \_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_ 6. h \_\_\_\_ ve \_\_\_\_\_

2. l \_\_\_\_ nguages \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_ nd \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_ fter \_\_\_\_\_ 8. th \_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

4. h \_\_\_\_ ppen \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_ nimal \_\_\_\_\_

5. b \_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_ 10. fl \_\_\_\_ g \_\_\_\_\_





## ACTIVITY 9 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *a* in *cat*.

- |                    |       |                |       |
|--------------------|-------|----------------|-------|
| 1. e h v a         | _____ | 7. n k a t h   | _____ |
| 2. a k s           | _____ | 8. a p e n h p | _____ |
| 3. v e l r a t     | _____ | 9. c k a b     | _____ |
| 4. a n d h         | _____ | 10. c k l a b  | _____ |
| 5. g u a g e l a n | _____ | 11. p a m      | _____ |
| 6. t a             | _____ | 12. d n a      | _____ |



## ACTIVITY 10 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 11 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A         | B      | A           | B       |
|-----------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 1. answr  | answer | 11. aple    | apple   |
| 2. black  | bleck  | 12. aed     | add     |
| 3. klass  | class  | 13. after   | aftr    |
| 4. famili | family | 14. animal  | animil  |
| 5. fest   | fast   | 15. examble | example |
| 6. happen | heppen | 16. hand    | hend    |
| 7. saled  | salad  | 17. hav     | have    |
| 8. travl  | travel | 18. thank   | thanke  |
| 9. aunt   | aent   | 19. lugh    | laugh   |
| 10. last  | laest  | 20. ask     | ausk    |

# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 12 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write correct sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. my name / alex / is

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2. a student / i / am

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3. i / English / study

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4. is not / so good / my English

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5. i like / my English class / very much

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## ACTIVITY 13 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. (M)i favorite foo(d) salad. (2)

*My favorite food is salad.*

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2. I lik salad with tomatoes (2)

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3. i also like tuna salad (2)

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4. tuna salad is very good. (1)

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5. tuna salad with Apples is good. (2)

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6. I like salad a lot (1)

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## ACTIVITY 14 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentence with correct capital letters and punctuation.

after	animal	bad	glass	language
and	ask	flag	have	map

1. my cat is black and white

My cat is black and white.

2. that \_\_\_\_\_ has a little apple juice in it

3. the students \_\_\_\_\_ books

4. my math class is \_\_\_\_\_ lunch

5. that is a \_\_\_\_\_ of the world

6. what \_\_\_\_\_ do you speak

7. the \_\_\_\_\_ of the United States is red, white, and blue

8. can I \_\_\_\_\_ a question

9. the opposite of *good* is \_\_\_\_\_

10. a lion is a wild \_\_\_\_\_

A female lion in Botswana



# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 15 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Add a period at the end of each sentence. Then copy the sentences on a separate piece of paper.

and	happy	I	two
child	have	name	years

### My Information

<sup>1</sup> my \_\_\_\_\_ is anna sanders <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ have a big family  
<sup>3</sup> i have \_\_\_\_\_ brothers <sup>4</sup> i also \_\_\_\_\_ two sisters <sup>5</sup> i am the  
oldest \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>6</sup> i am twenty-two \_\_\_\_\_ old <sup>7</sup> i love my brothers  
\_\_\_\_\_ sisters a lot <sup>8</sup> we are a very \_\_\_\_\_ family

Three generations of a Bahraini family



## ACTIVITY 16 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 15 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Sentence 1: Change *Anna* to *David*.  
Sentence 3: Change *two brothers* to *one brother*.  
Sentence 4: Change *two* to *three*.  
Sentence 5: Change *oldest* to *youngest*.  
Sentence 6: Change *twenty-two* to *fifteen*.  
Sentence 7: Change *brothers* to *brother*.

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## ACTIVITY 17 | Writing sentences

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about you and your family. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 15 and Activity 16.





## 2 | The Simple Present of *Be*



### OBJECTIVES

- Write sentences with the verb *be*
- Spell common words with the sound of *e* in *bed*
- Write about your classmates or friends



Students work together on a science class project in Bahrain.



**FREWRITE**

| Write about what makes a good classroom partner.

# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## The Verb *Be*: Affirmative

*Be* is a common verb in English. It has three forms in the simple present: *am*, *is*, and *are*.

SUBJECT	BE	OTHER INFORMATION
I	am	from Canada.
He She It	is	in the classroom.
You* We They	are	happy.

\*You can be singular (one person) or plural (more than one person).

We often use these contractions in speaking and in informal writing, such as in email. A contraction is two words combined with an apostrophe ('). Do not use contractions in formal writing.

I am—I'm  
he is—he's  
she is—she's  
it is—it's

you are—you're  
we are—we're  
they are—they're



### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying subjects and forms of the verb *be*

Circle the verb *be* in each sentence. Underline the subjects.

1. I am in an English class.
2. English is my second language.
3. I am from Mexico.
4. My class is big.
5. My classmates are from different countries.
6. We are the same age.
7. I am happy in the class.
8. This class is fun.
9. The teacher is very good.
10. It is my favorite class.





## ACTIVITY 2 | Writing sentences with *be*

Write sentences to tell where these people are from. Follow the example.



Luisa—Italy



Wei—China



Marco—Brazil



Toshio—Japan



Atsuro—Japan



Valentina—Italy



Faisal—Saudi Arabia



Maria—Guatemala

1. (Luisa) Luisa is from Italy.
2. (Wei) \_\_\_\_\_
3. (Marco) \_\_\_\_\_
4. (Toshio) \_\_\_\_\_
5. (Toshio and Atsuro) \_\_\_\_\_
6. (Luisa and Valentina) \_\_\_\_\_
7. (Faisal) \_\_\_\_\_
8. (Maria) \_\_\_\_\_

## The Verb *Be*: Negative

Add *not* after *am*, *is*, or *are* to make a negative.

SUBJECT	BE + NOT	OTHER INFORMATION
I	am not	a teacher.
He She It	is not	from Canada.
You We They	are not	busy.

The contraction for *is not* is *isn't*; the contraction for *are not* is *aren't*. Do not use these contractions in formal writing.



### ACTIVITY 3 | Writing negative and affirmative sentences

These sentences are not true. Work with a partner. Correct each sentence with a negative and affirmative sentence. Follow the example.

1. Tokyo is in China.

a. Tokyo is not in China.

b. Tokyo is in Japan.

2. New York is a small city.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Sushi and maki are foods from Greece.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

4. I am 5 years old.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Today is January 1.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

6. A gold ring is a cheap gift.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

## Sentence Patterns with *Be*

Several types of information can follow the verb *be*.

SENTENCES WITH <i>BE</i>	PATTERNS WITH <i>BE</i>
I am a <b>student</b> .	<i>be</i> + noun
I am <b>smart</b> .	<i>be</i> + adjective
I am a <b>smart student</b> .	<i>be</i> + adjective + noun
You are <b>in California</b> .	<i>be</i> + place phrase
My meeting is <b>at eleven o'clock</b> .	<i>be</i> + time phrase

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Mary a good person.	verb missing	Mary <b>is</b> a good person.
The boys is in the kitchen.	wrong form of <i>be</i>	The boys <b>are</b> in the kitchen.
That computer no is expensive.	wrong negative	That computer <b>is not</b> expensive.



### ACTIVITY 4 | Scrambled sentences



Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation. Then write what type of information follows the verb *be* in each sentence.

1. cook a mother my is good

My mother is a good cook.

adjective + noun

2. are from my cousins california

\_\_\_\_\_

3. am swimmer i not excellent an

\_\_\_\_\_

4. our next to india trip is month

\_\_\_\_\_

5. the math the table books are on

\_\_\_\_\_

6. michael on and rob are a boat

\_\_\_\_\_

7. the questions are math easy

\_\_\_\_\_

8. football are sports and tennis

\_\_\_\_\_



# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **e** in *Bed*\*

### ACTIVITY 5 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **e** in *bed*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**bed**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **e**

- ☐ bed
- ☐ best
- ☐ check
- ☐ egg
- ☐ end
- ☐ enter
- ☐ every
- ☐ exercise
- ☐ get
- ☐ hello
- ☐ help
- ☐ left
- ☐ leg
- ☐ let
- ☐ men
- ☐ necessary

☐ never

☐ next

☐ pen

☐ pet

☐ red

☐ sell

☐ seven

☐ spell

☐ tell

☐ ten

☐ test

☐ text **AW**

☐ well

☐ went

☐ west

☐ when

☐ yellow

☐ yes

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **ea**

- ☐ already
- ☐ bread
- ☐ breakfast
- ☐ dead
- ☐ head
- ☐ ready
- ☐ weather

##### GROUP 3:

Other spellings

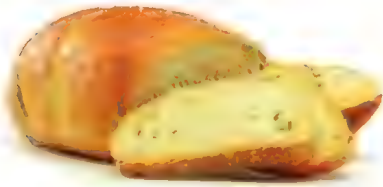
- ☐ again
- ☐ any
- ☐ friend
- ☐ many
- ☐ said
- ☐ says

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## ACTIVITY 6 | Matching

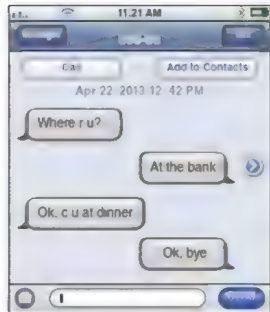
Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 7 | Spelling words with the sound of *e* in *bed*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *e* in *bed*. Then copy each word.

1. br \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

6. g \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

2. d \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

7. n \_\_\_\_\_ ver \_\_\_\_\_

3. t \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_

8. wh \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

4. b \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_

9. s \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_

5. m \_\_\_\_\_ ny \_\_\_\_\_

10. r \_\_\_\_\_ dy \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 8 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *e* in *bed*.

- |            |       |          |       |
|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| 1. llew    | _____ | 7. pells | _____ |
| 2. rewathe | _____ | 8. letl  | _____ |
| 3. netx    | _____ | 9. aaign | _____ |
| 4. frndei  | _____ | 10. emn  | _____ |
| 5. welloy  | _____ | 11. der  | _____ |
| 6. elph    | _____ | 12. ntwe | _____ |



## ACTIVITY 9 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 10 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A            | B        | A          | B       |
|--------------|----------|------------|---------|
| 1. wether    | weather  | 11. seven  | sevn    |
| 2. wint      | went     | 12. alredy | already |
| 3. bed       | baid     | 13. any    | eny     |
| 4. ready     | raidy    | 14. bred   | bread   |
| 5. sais      | says     | 15. dead   | ded     |
| 6. heallo    | hello    | 16. weall  | well    |
| 7. many      | meny     | 17. tel    | tell    |
| 8. agein     | again    | 18. test   | tst     |
| 9. breakfast | brekfast | 19. spll   | spell   |
| 10. friend   | frend    | 20. eagg   | egg     |





## ACTIVITY 11 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–2

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. language	language	langage	languerge
2. naver	nevr	never	neaver
3. happan	hapen	happen	hapan
4. neaxt	nxt	naxt	next
5. rdey	redy	radly	ready
6. weathr	wether	weather	wather
7. heavy	hvy	havy	hevy
8. meny	menie	many	mny
9. sayed	said	sead	sede
10. agan	egain	agean	again
11. friend	frnd	frend	freand
12. brekfast	briekfast	breakfast	brkfast
13. travl	traval	treval	travel
14. efter	eafter	after	aufter
15. inter	enter	entra	etrin
16. enswer	eanswer	aenswer	answer
17. laff	lauff	lagh	laugh
18. wint	went	wnt	weint



Waitresses share a laugh at the popular Friends café in Tongatapu, Tonga.

# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 12 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.  
Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. not is a my math brother teacher

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2. california from sofia not and emily are

---

3. my with james meeting is nine at o'clock

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4. brazil not são paulo is the capital of

---

5. very city in large vancouver is a canada

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6. vegetable a a tomato not is

---

7. the colors of yellow and red the chinese are flag

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8. these not are very watches expensive

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Vancouver is on the west  
coast of Canada.





### ACTIVITY 13 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. Ecuador are a beautiful country in South america. (2)

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2. The name Ecuador is means *equator*. (1)

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3. About 15 million people live in ecuador. (1)

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4. Three big cities in Ecuador are guayquil, quito, and cuenca. (3)

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5. many tourists come to Ecuador each year (2)

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6. These tourists come to see the beautiful Mountains. (1)

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7. These tourists also come to see the animals on the galapagos Islands. (1)

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A Galapagos Land Iguana





## ACTIVITY 14 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

best	many	pet	says	well
bread	never	ready	test	when

1. my \_\_\_\_\_ is a black and white cat

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday

\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ people live in china and india

\_\_\_\_\_

4. anna and emily are my \_\_\_\_\_ friends

\_\_\_\_\_

5. you can make a good sandwich with meat and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. my brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ eat meat

\_\_\_\_\_

7. susan can speak english very \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. my best friend always \_\_\_\_\_ hello to everyone

\_\_\_\_\_

9. are you \_\_\_\_\_ to eat dinner now

\_\_\_\_\_

10. we have a big spelling \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow

\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 15 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

a lot	country	is	photo
capital	from	Mi Sun	United

### My Math Class

<sup>1</sup> this is a \_\_\_\_\_ of my math class. <sup>2</sup> kyoko \_\_\_\_\_ from japan. <sup>3</sup> ahmad and mohamad are from the \_\_\_\_\_ arab emirates. <sup>4</sup> the united arab emirates is a small \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle east. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is from seoul. <sup>6</sup> seoul is the \_\_\_\_\_ of korea. <sup>7</sup> carlos is \_\_\_\_\_ costa rica. <sup>8</sup> i like the men and women in this class \_\_\_\_\_.

## ACTIVITY 16 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 15 again, but make the changes listed below.

Title: Change *Math* to *English*.

Sentence 1: Change *Math* to *English*.

Sentence 3: Change *Ahmad and Mohamad* to *Omar*. Use the correct form of *be*.  
Change *the United Arab Emirates* to *Saudi Arabia*.

Sentence 4: Change *the United Arab Emirates* to *Saudi Arabia*. Change *small* to *large*.

Sentence 5: Change *Seoul* to *Busan*.

Sentence 6: Change *Seoul* to *Busan*. Add *not* in the correct place.

Sentence 7: Change *Carlos* to *Juan and Pedro*. Use the correct form of *be*.

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## ACTIVITY 17 | Writing sentences

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about your classmates or friends. Tell their names and the country or city where they are from. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 15 and Activity 16.

### 3 The Simple Present



#### OBJECTIVES

- Write sentences with the simple present
- Spell common words with the sound of *i* in *fish*
- Write about a daily routine





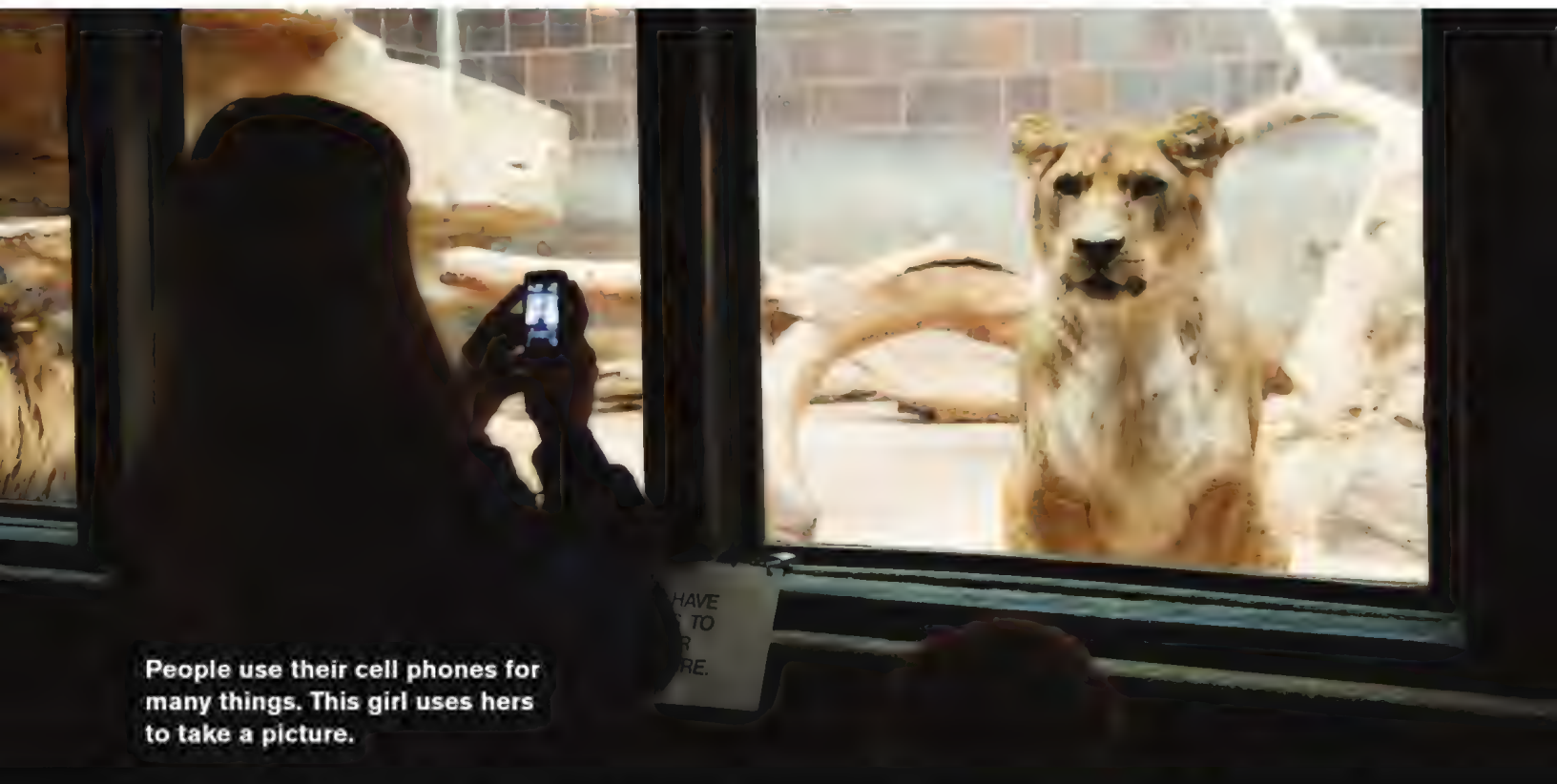
A waiter sets a table on a floating dining room at sunrise.



**FREWRITE**

| Write about the things you do every day.

# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING



People use their cell phones for many things. This girl uses hers to take a picture.

## The Simple Present Affirmative

The **simple present** form of verbs is used for actions that happen many times or are always true. In the simple present, most verbs have two forms: the **base form** (live, eat, work) and the **-s form** (lives, eats, works). These verbs are **regular**. For most regular verbs, add *s* to make the -s form.

SUBJECT	VERB FORM	EXAMPLES
I You We They	base form	<b>come</b> from Canada. <b>make</b> coffee in the morning. <b>work</b> a lot.
He She It	-s form	<b>comes</b> from Mexico. <b>makes</b> a lot of noise. <b>works</b> hard.

There are also many irregular verbs in English, such as *be*. Remember from Unit 1 that *be* has three forms in the simple present. Here is a list of common regular and irregular verbs.\*

VERB	EXAMPLE
<b>am</b> (be)	I <b>am</b> from the United States.
<b>are</b> (be)	Your answers <b>are</b> excellent.
<b>come</b>	We never <b>come</b> home late.

<b>find</b>	Can you <b>find</b> my country on that map?
<b>get</b>	I <b>get</b> many emails every day.
<b>give</b>	The teacher <b>gives</b> a test to every student.
<b>go</b>	You <b>go</b> to school by car.
<b>has</b>	My name <b>has</b> ten letters.
<b>have</b>	We <b>have</b> many friends.
<b>is</b>	Everything <b>is</b> OK.
<b>know</b>	You <b>know</b> French and Spanish.
<b>like</b>	She <b>likes</b> coffee with milk and sugar.
<b>look</b>	Please <b>look</b> at question number ten.
<b>make</b>	I <b>make</b> coffee every morning.
<b>say</b>	Please <b>say</b> your name slowly.
<b>see</b>	I <b>see</b> you.
<b>take</b>	Please <b>take</b> a cookie.
<b>think</b>	I <b>think</b> the time is seven o'clock.
<b>use</b>	I <b>use</b> my cell phone many times every day.
<b>work</b>	He <b>works</b> at the bank.

\*Based on the General Service List, Corpus of Contemporary American English, and other corpus sources



## ACTIVITY 1 | Finding verbs in sentences

Circle the verb in each sentence. Underline the subjects.

1. I have busy Mondays.
2. My day begins very early.
3. I take a shower at 6 a.m.
4. I eat breakfast.
5. My friend arrives at 7 a.m.
6. She drives me to school.
7. We have our first class together.
8. I have five classes on Mondays.
9. I also have a language club meeting after school.
10. My mother drives me home at the end of the day.





## ACTIVITY 2 | Using verbs in sentences

Complete each sentence with the correct verb from the box. Use the photos to help you. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

eat

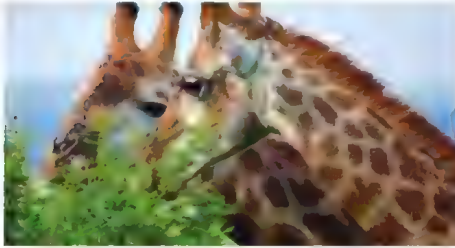
make

sit

fly

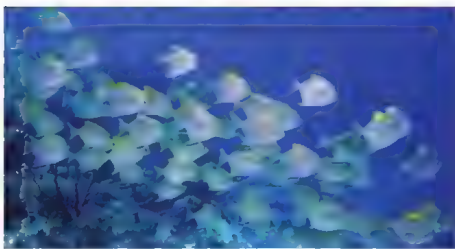
run

swim



1. giraffes \_\_\_\_\_ leaves

\_\_\_\_\_



2. fish \_\_\_\_\_ in the ocean

\_\_\_\_\_



3. horses \_\_\_\_\_ very fast

\_\_\_\_\_



4. monkeys \_\_\_\_\_ in trees

\_\_\_\_\_



5. birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the sky

\_\_\_\_\_



6. bees \_\_\_\_\_ honey

\_\_\_\_\_

## Spelling the -s Form

The spelling of the *-s* form depends on the final letters of the verb.

For verbs that end in *ss*, *sh*, *ch*, *z*, and *x*, add *es*.

- The mailman **passes** our house every day.
- My neighbor **washes** her car on the weekends.
- Our family always **watches** TV at night.
- The teacher **quizzes** the students often.
- The chef **mixes** the ingredients.

For verbs that end in a vowel + *y* (*play*, *say*), add *s*.

- My brother **plays** baseball on the weekends.
- The professor **says** many interesting things.

For verbs that end in a consonant + *y* (*cry*, *try*), change the *y* to *i* and add *es*.

- The baby **cries** a lot.
- The team always **tries** to win.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Ed and Linda in Texas.	verb missing	Ed and Linda <b>live</b> in Texas.
Ed work in a big office.	-s ending missing	Ed <b>works</b> in a big office.
Ed is wakes up at 6 a.m. every day.	extra verb	Ed <b>wakes up</b> at 6 a.m. every day.
Ed trys to sleep seven hours every night.	spelling of the verb	Ed <b>tries</b> to sleep seven hours every night.



Dallas, Texas

**ACTIVITY 3** | Spelling verbs that end in *ss*, *sh*, *ch*, *z*, and *x*

Write the correct form of the verb for each subject.

- |           |       |       |         |       |
|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. teach  | you   | _____ | she     | _____ |
| 2. finish | he    | _____ | we      | _____ |
| 3. pass   | I     | _____ | the bus | _____ |
| 4. fix    | she   | _____ | you     | _____ |
| 5. miss   | you   | _____ | she     | _____ |
| 6. catch  | he    | _____ | we      | _____ |
| 7. buzz   | a bee | _____ | it      | _____ |
| 8. push   | you   | _____ | he      | _____ |

**ACTIVITY 4** | Spelling verbs that end in *y*

Write the correct form of the verb for each subject.

- |          |             |       |            |       |
|----------|-------------|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. study | we          | _____ | she        | _____ |
| 2. carry | she         | _____ | you        | _____ |
| 3. buy   | they        | _____ | the doctor | _____ |
| 4. stay  | we          | _____ | my uncle   | _____ |
| 5. hurry | you         | _____ | she        | _____ |
| 6. try   | a student   | _____ | students   | _____ |
| 7. fly   | pilots      | _____ | a pilot    | _____ |
| 8. enjoy | every child | _____ | children   | _____ |



## Irregular Verbs in the Simple Present

*Have, do, and go* are **irregular verbs**. They have irregular -s forms.

SUBJECT	BASE FORM	SUBJECT	-S FORM
I	have	He	<b>has</b>
You	do	She	<b>does</b>
We	go	It	<b>goes</b>
They			



### ACTIVITY 5 | Writing verbs in sentences

Complete the paragraph with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. Ahmed (have) \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting job. He drives a taxi.
2. He (do) \_\_\_\_\_ this in a big city.
3. He meets many different people and (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to many different places.
4. People often (have) \_\_\_\_\_ conversations with him.
5. He likes to hear about the places people (go) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. He also likes to hear about what other people (do) \_\_\_\_\_.



A taxi driver in Oman



## ACTIVITY 6 | Writing sentences

Circle the verb in each sentence. Then copy the sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. i study english at smith college

*I study English at Smith College.*

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2. i am in the beginning class
- 

3. my class has 12 students
- 

4. i am from saudi arabia
- 

5. four students come from japan
- 

6. they speak japanese
- 

7. five students speak spanish
- 

8. they come from mexico and peru
- 

9. meilin is from china
- 

10. she speaks chinese
- 

11. one student comes from korea
- 

12. his name is kwan
-

## The Simple Present Negative

To make a negative statement in the simple present, use *do not* or *does not* before the base form of the verb.

SUBJECT	DO/DOES NOT	VERB (+ OTHER INFORMATION)
I You We They	<b>do not</b>	have a car. run. go to bed early.
He She It	<b>does not</b>	

The contraction for *do not* is *don't*. The contraction for *does not* is *doesn't*. Do not use these contractions in formal writing.

### Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Ed and Linda no live in Korea.	wrong negative	Ed and Linda <b>do not live</b> in Korea.
Ed do not works in a big office.	-s ending with <i>do not</i>	Ed <b>does not work</b> in a big office.
Ed is not wake up at 7 a.m. every day.	wrong verb with <i>not</i>	Ed <b>does not</b> wake up at 7 a.m. every day.



### ACTIVITY 7 | Writing negative sentences

The information about these countries is not correct. Write the sentences again with negative verbs. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. people in brazil speak spanish

People in Brazil do not speak Spanish.

2. the flag of colombia has four colors

\_\_\_\_\_

3. most people in canada work on sunday

\_\_\_\_\_

4. the capital of japan is kyoto

\_\_\_\_\_

5. most people in saudi arabia work on friday

\_\_\_\_\_



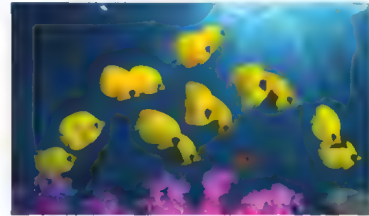
# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of *i* in *Fish*\*

### ACTIVITY 8 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of *i* in *fish*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**fish**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **i**

- |                                    |                                      |                                  |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> big       | <input type="checkbox"/> in          | <input type="checkbox"/> swim    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bridge    | <input type="checkbox"/> interesting | <input type="checkbox"/> thing   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> chicken   | <input type="checkbox"/> is          | <input type="checkbox"/> think** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> city      | <input type="checkbox"/> it          | <input type="checkbox"/> this    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> delicious | <input type="checkbox"/> kitchen     | <input type="checkbox"/> which   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> did       | <input type="checkbox"/> list        | <input type="checkbox"/> will    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> different | <input type="checkbox"/> little      | <input type="checkbox"/> win     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> difficult | <input type="checkbox"/> live        | <input type="checkbox"/> winter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dinner    | <input type="checkbox"/> milk        | <input type="checkbox"/> with    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drink**   | <input type="checkbox"/> minute      |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fish      | <input type="checkbox"/> pink**      |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> give      | <input type="checkbox"/> ring        |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> him       | <input type="checkbox"/> sick        |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> his       | <input type="checkbox"/> sing        |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> if        | <input type="checkbox"/> sister      |                                  |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> sit         |                                  |
|                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> six         |                                  |

##### GROUP 2:

Other spellings

- ☐ been  
☐ busy  
☐ pretty  
☐ women

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\*\*Note: The vowel sound in *ink* (e.g., in the words *drink*, *pink*, and *think*) may sound like the **e** in *he* or *eat* to some speakers.



## ACTIVITY 9 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 10 | Spelling words with the sound of *i* in *fish*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *i* in *fish*. Then copy each word.

1. g \_\_\_\_\_ ve \_\_\_\_\_

6. w \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

2. b \_\_\_\_\_ sy \_\_\_\_\_

7. w \_\_\_\_\_ nter \_\_\_\_\_

3. w \_\_\_\_\_ ll \_\_\_\_\_

8. spr \_\_\_\_\_ ng \_\_\_\_\_

4. l \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

5. pr \_\_\_\_\_ tty \_\_\_\_\_

10. wh \_\_\_\_\_ ch \_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 11 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *i* in *fish*.

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. sbyu _____   | 7. ichwh _____    |
| 2. iklm _____   | 8. einrtw _____   |
| 3. ptyret _____ | 9. etuimn _____   |
| 4. ddleim _____ | 10. bdegir _____  |
| 5. egiv _____   | 11. bene _____    |
| 6. mnoew _____  | 12. enktich _____ |



### 03 ACTIVITY 12 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



### ACTIVITY 13 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A          | B       | A             | B           |
|------------|---------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. chicken | checkin | 11. sing      | seng        |
| 2. did     | ded     | 12. sitt      | sit         |
| 3. pritty  | pretty  | 13. thnk      | think       |
| 4. ben     | been    | 14. hes       | his         |
| 5. giv     | give    | 15. intrsting | interesting |
| 6. if      | ife     | 16. little    | littl       |
| 7. list    | liste   | 17. dennir    | dinner      |
| 8. city    | sity    | 18. swime     | swim        |
| 9. big     | bigg    | 19. bisy      | busy        |
| 10. liv    | live    | 20. women     | womin       |





## ACTIVITY 14 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–3

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. denner	dinnr	denner	dinner
2. limun	limon	lemon	lemin
3. esimple	simple	semble	semple
4. frind	frend	freind	friend
5. bein	been	bn	ben
6. everything	evrithing	everythng	evrithng
7. swem	eswem	eswim	swim
8. niver	nivr	never	nivr
9. happan	hapen	happen	happin
10. bisy	busy	buesy	bissy
11. neaxt	nixt	nxt	next
12. minute	menit	minit	menute
13. pik	pick	bik	bick
14. egain	agen	again	agin
15. ridy	redy	radly	ready
16. letle	littl	little	litl
17. winter	wnter	wintir	wentir
18. enstead	instead	ensted	insted
19. Jenuary	January	Jinuary	Jonuary
20. laugh	leagh	lagh	laf

Sisters pick carrots at a rooftop farm in Boston, Massachusetts.



# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 15 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. jason thompson / job / a very important / has

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2. he / the president / is / of a company

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3. he / to his company / every day / goes

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4. to the company / he / at seven / gets

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5. leaves / at six / he

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6. does not go / home early / he

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7. talks / with many people / he

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8. free time / he / a lot of / does not have

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9. very good / he / is / at his job

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## ACTIVITY 16 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. I am from mexico. (1)

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2. My favorit holiday is New Year's. (1)

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3. We celebrate it at Midnight on December 31. (1)

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4. We are eat 12 grapes in one minute. (1)

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5. We eat one grape for each month of the year (1)

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6. We wishes for 12 good things for the new year. (1)

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7. My famili and I eat a really big dinner together. (1)

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8. Sometimes we eat Turkey. (1)

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9. Sometimes we eats a special Mexican food called *mole*. (1)

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10. My family and I not leave our house on this important day. (1)

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## ACTIVITY 17 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

big	give	pretty	which	winter
busy	list	spring	win	women

1. \_\_\_\_\_ car do you like

\_\_\_\_\_

2. can you \_\_\_\_\_ me a different book

\_\_\_\_\_

3. i hope we \_\_\_\_\_ the football game

\_\_\_\_\_

4. all the plants are green in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. the weather can be very cold in \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. here is a \_\_\_\_\_ of things we need from the store

\_\_\_\_\_

7. the office is so \_\_\_\_\_ today

\_\_\_\_\_

8. we will take a \_\_\_\_\_ exam tomorrow

\_\_\_\_\_

9. those roses are really \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. my english class has eight men and ten \_\_\_\_\_ in it

\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 18 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

after	class	Lincoln	math	sleep
are	do	lunch	sit	start

### A Daily Routine

<sup>1</sup> laura and maria \_\_\_\_\_ students. <sup>2</sup> they go to \_\_\_\_\_  
high school. <sup>3</sup> they \_\_\_\_\_ school at 7:30 a.m. <sup>4</sup> they have math  
\_\_\_\_\_ first. <sup>5</sup> they enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ very much. <sup>6</sup> at 12:00 p.m., they  
eat \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>7</sup> they \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends in the cafeteria.  
<sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school, they have soccer practice. <sup>9</sup> they \_\_\_\_\_  
homework after dinner. <sup>10</sup> they go to \_\_\_\_\_ early because they are tired.

## ACTIVITY 19 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 18 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Sentence 1: Change *Laura and Maria* to *Maria*. Use the correct form of *be*. Change *students* to *a student*.
- Sentence 2: Change *they* to *she*. Use the *-s* form of the verb. Make this same change to sentences 3–10.
- Sentence 5: Use the negative form of *enjoy*.
- Sentence 7: Change *their* to *her*.
- Sentence 8: Change *soccer* to *tennis*.
- Sentence 10: Change *early* to *late*. Use the negative form of *be*.

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## ACTIVITY 20 | Writing sentences

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about the daily routine of someone you know. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 18 and Activity 19.

An aerial photograph of a city, likely Dubai, showing a large body of water in the foreground, a tall building (Burj Khalifa) in the center, and various other buildings and infrastructure. The water is a light blue color. The city is built on a sandy area. The sky is clear and blue.

# 4 Nouns

## OBJECTIVES

- Recognize and use nouns in a sentence
- Spell common words with the sound of *o* in *hot*
- Write about two cities





A general view of Dubai from the Burj Khalifa



**FREWRITE**

| Write about a city you know well.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## What Is a Noun?

A **noun** names a person, place, or thing.

PERSON	PLACE	THING
a <b>boy</b>	a <b>city</b>	a <b>language</b>
a <b>girl</b>	our <b>country</b>	a <b>watch</b>
my <b>teacher</b>	a <b>hotel</b>	a <b>cat</b>
<b>Joe</b>	<b>Paris</b>	a <b>leg</b>
<b>Ellen</b>	<b>Mexico</b>	<b>Honda</b>
<b>Mrs. Lopez</b>	<b>Central Hotel</b>	<b>Earth</b>



### ACTIVITY 1 | Finding nouns in sentences

Circle the nouns in the sentences. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of nouns in that sentence.

1. What is your favorite food? (1)
2. This is an excellent question. (1)
3. My favorite food for breakfast is a sandwich with eggs. (4)
4. My favorite food for lunch is salad. (3)
5. My favorite food for dinner is chicken with lemons and red peppers. (5)
6. My favorite food for dessert is chocolate. (3)
7. Chocolate is the best food. (2)
8. I eat chocolate every day. (2)



A girl eats a candy apple at a fair in New Hampshire, USA.

## Singular and Plural Nouns

The **singular** form (*girl*) is for one. The **plural** form (*girls*) is for two or more.

SINGULAR	PLURAL	SPELLING RULE
an <b>animal</b>	three <b>animals</b>	For most nouns, add s.
an <b>address</b>	two <b>addresses</b>	For nouns that end in <i>ch, sh, ss, o, x</i> , add <i>es</i> .
a <b>baby</b>	five <b>babies</b>	For nouns that end in consonant + <i>y</i> , change <i>y</i> to <i>i</i> and then add <i>es</i> .
a <b>day</b>	ten <b>days</b>	For nouns that end in vowel + <i>y, j</i> add <i>s</i> .
a <b>knife</b>	four <b>knives</b>	For nouns that end in <i>f</i> , change <i>f</i> to <i>v</i> and then add <i>es</i> .

**Irregular nouns** do not have an *s* ending. They have different plural forms. Here are some examples.

child—children	foot—feet	mouse—mice	tooth—teeth
fish—fish	man—men	person—people	woman—women

## Count vs. Non-count Nouns

If a plural noun is formed with an *s*, it is countable. These nouns are called **count nouns**. Some nouns are not countable. They do not have a plural form. These nouns are **non-count nouns**.

COUNT NOUNS	NON-COUNT NOUNS
a <b>test</b> , two <b>tests</b>	Ø <b>homework</b>
a <b>chair</b> , three <b>chairs</b>	Ø <b>furniture</b>
a <b>slice</b> of bread, a few <b>slices</b> of bread	Ø <b>bread</b>



### ACTIVITY 2 | Using nouns in sentences

Each sentence has two mistakes with a noun. Copy the sentences with the correct forms of the nouns. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. two week have fourteen day

*Two weeks have fourteen days.*

2. some young child have problems with their tooth

\_\_\_\_\_

3. we have one teachers for two hour every morning

\_\_\_\_\_

4. some peoples prefer to do their homeworks late at night

\_\_\_\_\_

5. how many day are there in a years

\_\_\_\_\_

## Proper Nouns

A **proper noun** is the name of a specific person, place, or thing. It always begins with a capital letter. If a proper noun consists of more than one word, often the first letter of each word is capitalized. Do not capitalize other letters in a proper noun.

NOUN	PROPER NOUN
a city	<b>C</b> airo, <b>D</b> ubai, <b>N</b> ew <b>Y</b> ork, <b>S</b> hanghai, <b>T</b> okyo
names/titles	<b>D</b> r. <b>H</b> adad, <b>M</b> ichelle <b>O</b> bama, <b>M</b> r. <b>N</b> elson, <b>G</b> reat <b>W</b> riting
days	<b>M</b> onday, <b>T</b> uesday, <b>F</b> riday, <b>S</b> aturday
languages	<b>A</b> rabic, <b>C</b> hinese, <b>J</b> apanese, <b>K</b> orean, <b>S</b> panish

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
new york	capital letters missing at the beginning	<b>N</b> ew <b>Y</b> ork
SEPTEMBER	all capital letters	<b>S</b> eptember
furnitures	non-count nouns are never plural	<b>f</b> urniture
many familys	wrong plural spelling	many <b>f</b> amilies



### ACTIVITY 3 | Categorizing proper nouns

Categorize the proper nouns. Write PN for *person*, PL for *place*, and T for *thing*.

- |               |       |                  |       |
|---------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| 1. Arabic     | _____ | 6. Toyota        | _____ |
| 2. January    | _____ | 7. Spain         | _____ |
| 3. California | _____ | 8. Dr. Brown     | _____ |
| 4. Ben        | _____ | 9. Professor Lee | _____ |
| 5. Emma       | _____ | 10. Bangkok      | _____ |



### ACTIVITY 4 | Using nouns in sentences

Complete each sentence with a proper noun from Activity 3.

- \_\_\_\_\_ is the first month of the year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a name for a boy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a name for a girl.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a company that makes cars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the language in Egypt and Morocco.



6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a state in the United States.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is a country in Europe.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Thailand.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ is a name of a doctor.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a name of a teacher.



### ACTIVITY 5 | Scrambled words

Unscramble the letters to write nouns. Read the hints in parentheses to help you. Use correct capital letters.

1. e e e m b d r c \_\_\_\_\_ (the last month of the year)
2. n v e e s \_\_\_\_\_ (the number after six)
3. l l o y e w \_\_\_\_\_ (a color)
4. r e p u \_\_\_\_\_ (a country in South America)
5. m a k r d e n \_\_\_\_\_ (a country in Europe)
6. w d s d a y e n e \_\_\_\_\_ (a day of the week)
7. e h l l o \_\_\_\_\_ (a greeting)
8. s e y \_\_\_\_\_ (the opposite of *no*)



### ACTIVITY 6 | Writing sentences

Write six sentences using the information in Activity 5. Follow the example given and the sentences in Activity 4. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. *December is the last month of the year.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **o** in *Hot*\*

### ACTIVITY 7 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **o** in *hot*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**hot**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **o**

- ☐ body
- ☐ bother
- ☐ bottle
- ☐ bottom
- ☐ box
- ☐ clock
- ☐ comma **AW**
- ☐ common
- ☐ cotton
- ☐ doctor

- ☐ drop
- ☐ everybody
- ☐ got
- ☐ hot
- ☐ impossible
- ☐ job **AW**
- ☐ lock
- ☐ lot
- ☐ not
- ☐ October
- ☐ possible
- ☐ pot

- ☐ rob
- ☐ rock
- ☐ shop
- ☐ socks
- ☐ somebody
- ☐ stop
- ☐ top

##### GROUP 2:

Other spelling

- ☐ father

\*List is from: Spelling Vocabulary List © 2013 Keith Folse

In October, the leaves change colors in many places in the United States.



## ACTIVITY 8 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 9 | Spelling words with the sound of o in hot

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of o in hot. Then copy each word.

1. j \_\_\_\_\_ b \_\_\_\_\_

6. p \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

2. imp \_\_\_\_\_ ssible \_\_\_\_\_

7. l \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

3. d \_\_\_\_\_ ctor \_\_\_\_\_

8. c \_\_\_\_\_ mmon \_\_\_\_\_

4. b \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

9. h \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

5. g \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

10. n \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_





## ACTIVITY 10 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *o* in *hot*.

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a c o m m _____       | 7. y d o b _____      |
| 2. c k o s s _____       | 8. b e l o t t _____  |
| 3. c n m o o m _____     | 9. b o r _____        |
| 4. o c k r _____         | 10. h e r f a t _____ |
| 5. o m e b d s o y _____ | 11. o c l k c _____   |
| 6. s s o p e l i b _____ | 12. o t t o m b _____ |



## ACTIVITY 11 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 12 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A            | B          | A            | B        |
|--------------|------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. everybody | everybody  | 11. drop     | drap     |
| 2. fother    | father     | 12. got      | gott     |
| 3. bottle    | botle      | 13. lot      | lat      |
| 4. not       | nat        | 14. Octaber  | October  |
| 5. imposible | impossible | 15. possible | posible  |
| 6. bodi      | body       | 16. shap     | shop     |
| 7. bottom    | botom      | 17. soks     | socks    |
| 8. bax       | box        | 18. sombody  | somebody |
| 9. klok      | clock      | 19. common   | comon    |
| 10. coton    | cotton     | 20. hot      | het      |



### ACTIVITY 13 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–4

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. bax	box	becks	bocks
2. limun	limon	lemon	lemun
3. stop	stap	estop	estap
4. cammen	cammon	commen	common
5. frund	frind	frend	friend
6. rab	rob	rabb	robb
7. everything	evrithing	everythng	evrithng
8. sokz	soks	socks	saks
9. niver	nivor	never	nover
10. hoppan	hapen	happen	hoppen
11. drep	drop	drap	drahp
12. botm	batm	bottom	botom
13. minit	minute	menit	menute
14. klok	klock	clock	clock
15. agin	agen	again	agein
16. ready	ridy	redy	rady
17. letle	littl	little	lottle
18. buzy	busy	bisi	bizi
19. enstead	insted	instead	ensted
20. Oktobr	Oktober	October	Octobr



The famous clock tower in London, England, is known as Big Ben.

# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. my name / amina / is

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2. from senegal / i / am

---

3. in west africa / senegal / is / a country

---

4. a common name for girls / amina / is / in my country

---

5. in my country / can understand / many people / more than two languages

---

6. french and wolof / can speak / i

---

7. i / english / can also understand

---

Dakar is the capital of Senegal.







## ACTIVITY 15 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. January is the first Month. (1)

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2. december Is the last Month. (3)

---

3. december has 31 Days. (2)

---

4. September has 30 day (2)

---

5. My Favorite months is November. (2)

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## ACTIVITY 16 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

box	doctor	impossible	lock	not
common	hot	job	lot	pot

1. the weather in miami in july is very \_\_\_\_\_

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2. what is your \_\_\_\_\_ at the company

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3. smith and jones are very \_\_\_\_\_ last names in england

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4. this \_\_\_\_\_ of chocolates is from your friend

---

5. i do \_\_\_\_\_ like to be sick

---

6. there is a \_\_\_\_\_ of soup on the stove

---

7. you need to go to school for many years to be a \_\_\_\_\_

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8. \_\_\_\_\_ the door when you leave the house

9. i get a \_\_\_\_\_ of emails every day

10. this video game is \_\_\_\_\_ to win

## WRITING



### ACTIVITY 17 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

center

country

not

Saudi

cities

is

Riyadh

sea

### Two Cities in Saudi Arabia

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ arabia is a big country. <sup>2</sup> it \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle east. <sup>3</sup> jeddah and riyadh are two \_\_\_\_\_ in saudi arabia. <sup>4</sup> jeddah is on the red \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>5</sup> it is an important city, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ the capital of saudi arabia. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of saudi arabia. <sup>7</sup> it is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the country. <sup>8</sup> saudi arabia is the \_\_\_\_\_ with the most land in the middle east.

Jeddah, Saudi Arabia,  
is on the Red Sea.

## ACTIVITY 18 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 17 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Title: Change *Saudi Arabia* to *the United States*.
- Sentence 1: Change *Saudi Arabia* to *the United States*. Make this same change to sentences 3, 5, 6, and 8. Use a capital letter on *the* in sentences 1 and 8.
- Sentence 2: Change *the Middle East* to *North America*. Make this same change to sentence 8.
- Sentence 3: Change *Jeddah* to *Los Angeles* and *Riyadh* to *Washington, DC*.
- Sentence 4: Change *Jeddah* to *Los Angeles*. Change *Red Sea* to *Pacific Ocean*.
- Sentence 6: Change *Riyadh* to *Washington, DC*.
- Sentence 7: Change *center* to *east*.
- Sentence 8: Change *land* to *people*.

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## ACTIVITY 19 | Writing sentences

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about two cities in the same country. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 17 and Activity 18.



## 5 | Pronouns



### OBJECTIVES

- Use pronouns in a sentence
- Spell common words with the sound of *u* in *cup*
- Write about the job of someone you know

**Chinese astronauts do survival training in the Badain Jaran Desert in northwest China's Gansu Province.**



**FREWRITE**

| Write about an exciting job.

# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## What Is a Pronoun?

A **pronoun** is a word that takes the place of a noun. Two common types of pronouns are **subject pronouns** and **object pronouns**.

Subject pronouns come before the verb. Object pronouns usually come after the verb.

FORM	SUBJECT PRONOUNS	OBJECT PRONOUNS	EXAMPLES
Singular	I	me	I <u>see</u> the cat. The cat <u>sees</u> me.
	you*	you	You <u>like</u> cats. Cats <u>like</u> you.
	he	him	He <u>does not like</u> cats. Cats <u>do not like</u> him.
	she	her	She <u>hears</u> the cat. The cat <u>hears</u> her.
	it	it	It <u>sees</u> a dog. The dog <u>sees</u> it.
Plural	we	us	We <u>see</u> the animals. The animals <u>see</u> us.
	they	them	They <u>play</u> together every day. We <u>play</u> with them, too.

\*You can be singular or plural.

Object pronouns can also come after a preposition.

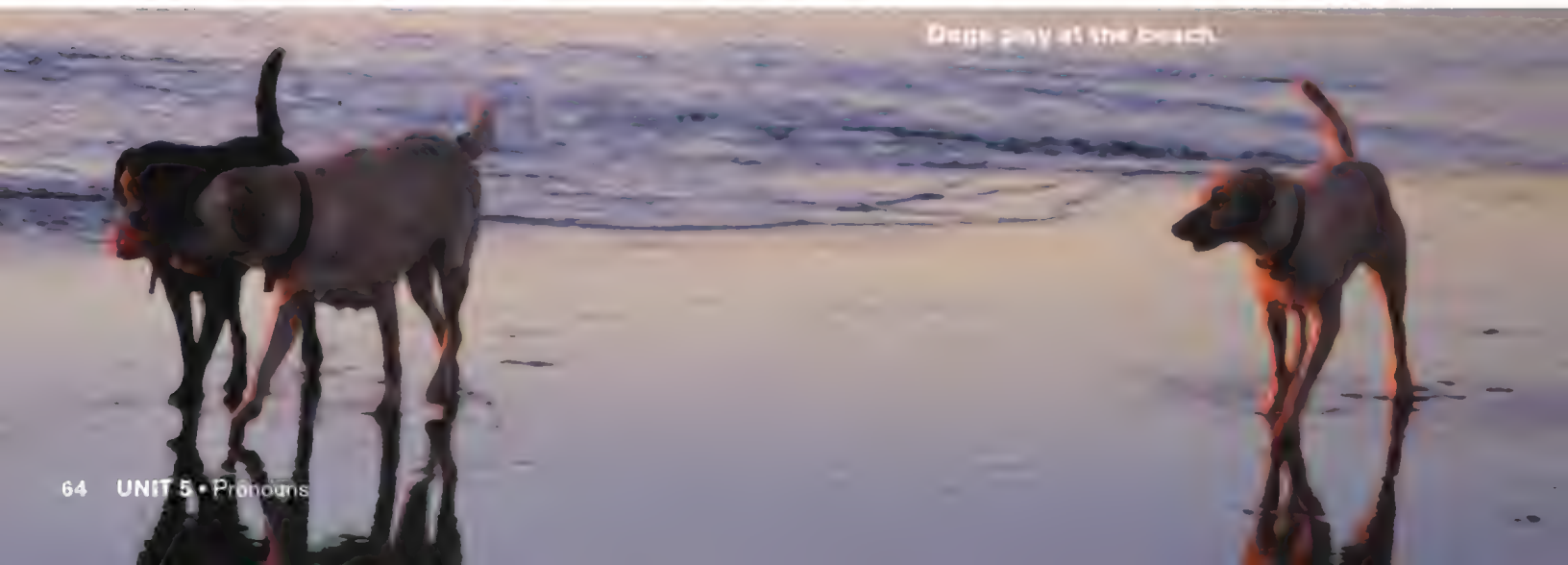
The teacher looks at me.

The bus stops for them.

I talk to you every day.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Maria is my friend. He is nice.	subject pronoun gender	Maria is my friend. <b>She</b> is nice.
Where are my keys? I can't find it.	object pronoun form	Where are my keys? I can't find <b>them</b> .
My mother she is 42 years old.	noun + pronoun for the same person	<b>My mother</b> is 42 years old. Or: <b>She</b> is 42 years old.







### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying pronouns

Circle the subject pronouns in the sentences. Underline any object pronouns.

1. My name is Robert. I am from Boston.
2. My sister calls me Bob. She likes Bob better than Robert.
3. She really likes the name Bob. I do not like it very much.
4. My sister is a teacher. She has 28 students now. She teaches math to them.
5. They like her. She is a very good teacher.



### ACTIVITY 2 | Choosing pronouns

Choose the correct pronouns for each sentence.

1. (I / Me) live with Joe. (He / Him) is nice. It is easy to live with (he / him).
2. (I / Me) don't like tests. (They / Them) are very difficult for (I / me).
3. The blue whale is a big animal. (He / She / It) is the biggest animal on Earth.
4. Cell phones are very useful. (We / Us) can use (they / them) for many things. For example, (we / us) can call people, take pictures, and send messages with (they / them).
5. Most people in South America speak Spanish. People in Brazil do not speak Spanish. (They / Them) speak Portuguese. (He / She / It) is not the same as Spanish. (It / They) are different languages.



### ACTIVITY 3 | Writing sentences with subject and object pronouns

Write the first sentence on the line. Then write another sentence that uses the words in parentheses and a pronoun. Follow the examples.

1. I like this shirt. (very nice)  
*I like this shirt. It is very nice.*
2. We want to eat some carrots. (we like)  
*We want to eat some carrots. We like them.*
3. Ellen and Ali work at the bank. (like their jobs)
4. You need to talk to Maria. (please call)

5. My car is in the shop. (needs a repair)

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6. My glasses are missing. (are not on the table)

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7. My friends like chocolate. (this chocolate cake is for)

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8. I like ice cream. (is delicious)

---

9. That computer is expensive. (you do not need)

---

10. Lucas needs this check. (please take it to)

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#### ACTIVITY 4 | Writing sentences

Divide the line of words into two sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation. Underline the subject pronouns. Double underline any object pronouns.

1. jia is from china she speaks chinese

Jia is from China. She speaks Chinese.

---

2. the teacher wants to talk to julio and me he needs to talk to us soon

The teacher wants to talk to Julio and me. He needs to talk to us soon.

---

3. the woman bakes bread for the neighbors she loves to bake it for them

---

4. this math class has twenty students in it they are from five countries

---

5. my friends and i play soccer every saturday we are pretty good at it

---

6. two of the students come from japan they are brothers

---

7. emily and i study english at smith college we like it very much

---

8. carlos speaks spanish and english well they are easy for him

---

# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **u** in *Cup*\*

### ACTIVITY 5 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **u** in *cup*.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**cup**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **u**

- ☐ bus
- ☐ cup
- ☐ cut
- ☐ fun
- ☐ funny
- ☐ husband
- ☐ July
- ☐ just
- ☐ lunch
- ☐ must
- ☐ number
- ☐ run
- ☐ summer
- ☐ sun
- ☐ Sunday
- ☐ under
- ☐ up

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **o**

- ☐ brother
- ☐ come

- ☐ company

- ☐ computer **AW**

- ☐ Korea

- ☐ Monday

- ☐ money

- ☐ month

- ☐ mother

- ☐ none

- ☐ one

- ☐ other

- ☐ son

- ☐ today\*\*

- ☐ together\*\*

##### GROUP 3:

Words spelled with **a**

- ☐ about

- ☐ above

- ☐ America

- ☐ another

- ☐ Brazil

- ☐ Japan

- ☐ sofa

- ☐ was

- ☐ what

##### GROUP 4:

Words spelled with **ou**

- ☐ country

- ☐ cousin

- ☐ enough

- ☐ famous

- ☐ trouble

- ☐ young

##### GROUP 5:

**lo** in **tion** or **slon**

- ☐ action

- ☐ discussion

- ☐ question

##### GROUP 6:

Other spellings

- ☐ because\*\*

- ☐ before\*\*

- ☐ does

- ☐ Peru

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\*\*Note: The **o** in *today* and *together*, the **au** in *because*, and the **e** in *before* sound like the **u** in *cup* in informal pronunciation.





## ACTIVITY 6 | Matching

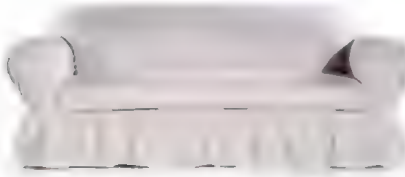
Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



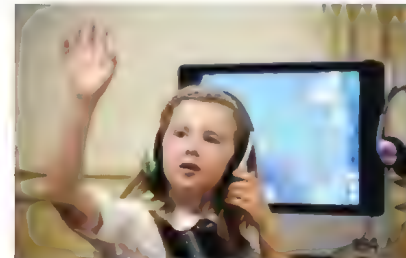
3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 7 | Spelling words with the sound of *u* in *cup*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *u* in *cup*. Then copy the correct word.

1. fam \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ bout \_\_\_\_\_

2. n \_\_\_\_\_ ne \_\_\_\_\_

7. l \_\_\_\_\_ nch \_\_\_\_\_

3. t \_\_\_\_\_ gether \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_

4. en \_\_\_\_\_ gh \_\_\_\_\_

9. j \_\_\_\_\_ st \_\_\_\_\_

5. tr \_\_\_\_\_ ble \_\_\_\_\_

10. M \_\_\_\_\_ nday \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 8 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *u* in *cup*.

- |                          |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. b n d a h u s _____   | 7. c h l u n _____   |
| 2. s o d e _____         | 8. s m r m u e _____ |
| 3. m o e c _____         | 9. d u n r e _____   |
| 4. b u n m r e _____     | 10. t w a h _____    |
| 5. t o i n s q u e _____ | 11. l y J u _____    |
| 6. u t s m _____         | 12. y a d o t _____  |



## ACTIVITY 9 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 10 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A              | B           | A            | B       |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| 1. becos       | because     | 11. nomber   | number  |
| 2. befor       | before      | 12. sumer    | summer  |
| 3. blud        | blood       | 13. Sunday   | Sonday  |
| 4. information | enformation | 14. onder    | under   |
| 5. yong        | young       | 15. mony     | money   |
| 6. cosin       | cousin      | 16. noone    | none    |
| 7. contry      | country     | 17. tday     | today   |
| 8. funy        | funny       | 18. together | togther |
| 9. husbend     | husband     | 19. abave    | above   |
| 10. lunch      | lonch       | 20. another  | onother |



## ACTIVITY 11 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–5

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. truble	trable	troble	trouble
2. famos	femous	famous	femous
3. posible	possbli	passeble	possible
4. under	onder	ander	undar
5. action	actien	actin	actiun
6. alredy	alrady	already	alridy
7. family	famely	famly	fomly
8. lenguaje	languaje	language	lenguage
9. summer	sumer	sammer	samer
10. defficult	difficult	deficalt	difficalt
11. Ingles	Inglish	Englishe	English
12. everybody	everybody	evrybody	evrybody
13. very	bery	wery	bary
14. busines	business	business	bisiness
15. come	com	cume	coume
16. cuestion	question	kwestion	cuoustion
17. beacos	becos	because	becuse
18. socs	socks	sockes	saucks
19. necesari	necessari	necessary	necessary
20. cntinue	continue	cuntinue	countinue



The Sydney Opera House in Australia is famous.

# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 12 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. maria gonzalez doctor is a

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2. is doctor a she family

---

3. people sees ages she all of

---

4. them helps with she their health problems

---

5. many her people visit

---

6. busy is very she

---

7. a not have break does she

---

8. likes her she job

---



## ACTIVITY 13 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. My grandmother and my grandfather are interesting peoples. (1)

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2. My grandmother has 82 years old. (1)

---

3. Her is a wonderful cook. (1)

---

4. My grandfather 80 years old. (1)

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5. He take care of the garden and pets. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. My grandparents live in california. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Like their house very much. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. We visit they a lot. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 14 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

about	famous	lunch	money	trouble
enough	fun	Monday	together	up

1. push the \_\_\_\_\_ button in the elevator to go to the top floor

\_\_\_\_\_

2. this book is \_\_\_\_\_ a young girl in japan

\_\_\_\_\_

3. my family eats dinner \_\_\_\_\_ every night

\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the day after sunday

\_\_\_\_\_

5. we usually eat a big salad for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. switzerland is \_\_\_\_\_ for cold winter weather, watches, and chocolate

\_\_\_\_\_

7. how much \_\_\_\_\_ do those shoes cost

\_\_\_\_\_

8. this party is really \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is another way to say problem

10. do you have \_\_\_\_\_ food for my cousin and my husband

## WRITING



### ACTIVITY 15 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

he	him	job	not	police
helps	it	likes	officer	works

#### My Cousin

<sup>1</sup> my cousin is a police \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>2</sup> he \_\_\_\_\_ from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. <sup>3</sup> People call \_\_\_\_\_ for help. <sup>4</sup> he \_\_\_\_\_ people all over the city. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is very busy. <sup>6</sup> this \_\_\_\_\_ is very difficult. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is sometimes dangerous. <sup>8</sup> my cousin does \_\_\_\_\_ mind. <sup>9</sup> he \_\_\_\_\_ his job. <sup>10</sup> he hopes to be a \_\_\_\_\_ officer for a long time.

### ACTIVITY 16 | Guided writing

On a separate piece of paper, write the paragraph from Activity 15 again, but make the changes listed below.

Title: Change *Cousin* to *Cousins*.

Sentence 1: Change *cousin* to *cousins*. Use the correct form of the verb. Change *a police officer* to *police officers*.

Sentence 2: Use the correct plural pronoun. Use the correct form of the verb. Make these same changes to sentences 4, 5, 9, and 10.

Sentence 3: Use the correct plural pronoun.

Sentence 8: Use the correct plural noun. Use the correct form of the verb.

Sentence 9: Change *his* to *their*.

Sentence 10: Use the correct plural noun.

### ACTIVITY 17 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about the job of someone you know. Use subject and object pronouns. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 15 and Activity 16. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.

## 6 | Adjectives



### OBJECTIVES

- Use descriptive, possessive, and demonstrative adjectives
- Use nouns as adjectives
- Spell common words with the sound of *a* in *cake*
- Write about places around the world



Mount Bromo is an active volcano in Java, Indonesia.



**FREWRITE**

| Write about a place you want to visit.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

The famous Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, USA, is actually red.

## What Is an Adjective?

An **adjective** is a word that gives information about a person, a place, or a thing. There are different types of adjectives.

TYPE OF ADJECTIVE	EXAMPLES	SENTENCES
Descriptive adjectives	black, happy, bad, big, hot, difficult, pretty, empty, ready	<b>Black</b> clouds mean <b>bad</b> weather. Learning English is <b>difficult</b> .
Possessive adjectives	my, your, his, her, its, our, their	<b>My</b> car is next to <b>your</b> house.
Demonstrative adjectives	this, that, these, those	<b>Those</b> students need <b>these</b> pens.
Quantity adjectives	some, six, ten, many, three	<b>Many</b> students have <b>three</b> classes.
Nouns working as adjectives	all nouns	My <b>math</b> exam is difficult. Mr. Miller works in a <b>pet</b> store.
Articles*	a, an, the	<b>A</b> book is on <b>the</b> table.

\*You will find more information about articles in Unit 8.

## Descriptive Adjectives

**Descriptive adjectives** describe a noun. They come before a noun or after the verb *be*.

We have a **new** clock.

The clock is **new**.

There is no difference in the form of the adjective for a singular noun or a plural noun.

We have a **new** clock.

We have two **new** clocks.

Here is a list of common descriptive adjectives.\*

ADJECTIVE	EXAMPLES
another	I have <b>another</b> exam tomorrow.
bad	The weather is very <b>bad</b> today.
big	They live in a <b>big</b> house.
different	Arabic and Korean are <b>different</b> languages.
early	I have an <b>early</b> class on Mondays and Wednesdays.
first	My <b>first</b> class begins at 8 a.m.
good	This pizza is very <b>good</b> .
great	Mona is a <b>great</b> friend.
high	People do not like <b>high</b> prices.
important	This information is <b>important</b> to me.
last	The <b>last</b> bus is at 9 p.m.
late	I am always <b>late</b> for class.
little	A kitten is a <b>little</b> cat.
long	The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, USA, is <b>long</b> .
new	Do you have a <b>new</b> bed?
next	We are going there <b>next</b> Saturday.
old	My grandmother is very <b>old</b> .
right	What is the <b>right</b> answer to question 5?
same	You and I have the <b>same</b> birthday.
young	Michael is a nice <b>young</b> man.

\*Based on the *General Service List*, *Corpus of Contemporary American English*, and other corpus sources

## Common Endings for Descriptive Adjectives

Three very common endings for adjectives are *y*, *ful*, and *ous*.

ENDING	EXAMPLES
<i>y</i>	angry crazy easy funny healthy hungry rainy salty sleepy sunny busy dirty empty happy heavy lazy ready scary spicy thirsty
<i>ful</i>	beautiful careful colorful helpful useful wonderful
<i>ous</i>	dangerous delicious famous jealous nervous previous

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
I have a car red.	word order	I have a <b>red car</b> .
She has ten reds apples.	plural adjective	She has ten <b>red</b> apples.



## ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying descriptive adjectives

Circle the descriptive adjectives in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of descriptive adjectives in that sentence.

1. Your mother is angry about your dirty room. (2)
2. The young girl with a colorful sweater is very sleepy now. (3)
3. Our first names have the same spelling. (2)
4. This spicy pizza is delicious. (2)
5. I am sleepy and lazy today because the weather is rainy. (3)
6. High prices for food are bad for everyone. (2)
7. My old classroom is empty now. (2)
8. The new team from Spain is wonderful. (2)

## Possessive Adjectives

**Possessive adjectives** tell you who owns something. These adjectives are: *my, your, his, her, its, our, and their*. They come in front of a noun.

SUBJECT PRONOUN	POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE	EXAMPLE
I	my	I have a book. <b>My</b> <u>book</u> is interesting.
you	your	You have a car. <b>Your</b> <u>car</u> is white.
he	his	He has a watch. <b>His</b> <u>watch</u> is gold.
she	hers	She has a watch. <b>Her</b> <u>watch</u> is silver.
it/the watch	its	The watch is silver. <b>Its</b> <u>face</u> is white.
we	our	We have books. <b>Our</b> <u>books</u> are heavy.
they	their	They have watches. <b>Their</b> <u>watches</u> are expensive.

Just like descriptive adjectives, there is no difference in the form of the adjective for a singular noun or a plural noun (*my book, my books*).

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Mary has his doctor appointment today.	wrong possessive adjective	Mary has <b>her</b> doctor appointment today.
They have theirs laptops.	plural spelling	They have <b>their</b> laptops.
I do not have me book.	form of adjective	I do not have <b>my</b> book.



## ACTIVITY 2 | Using possessive adjectives in sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct possessive adjectives.

1. John is from the United States. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is dark blue.
2. Ahmed is from Saudi Arabia. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is green.
3. Elena is from Italy. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is red.
4. My good friend Mei is from China. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is green.
5. My classmate Gustavo is from Brazil. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is blue.
6. My sister and I are from Turkey. \_\_\_\_\_ passports are dark red.
7. Manuel and Gerardo are from Mexico. \_\_\_\_\_ passports are very dark green.
8. Mona is from the United Arab Emirates. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is dark blue.



## ACTIVITY 3 | Writing sentences with adjectives

Write two new sentences with the descriptive adjectives in parentheses. Follow the example.

1. I have a book. (green)

a. I have a green book.

b. My book is green.

2. They speak English. (good)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

3. You have a car. (fast)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

4. She speaks Spanish. (good)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_



**5.** My father works in an office. (big)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** My sister has a job. (new)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**7.** My father and my sister have pets. (interesting)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**8.** We live in a house. (small)

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

**A house in Bali, Indonesia**





#### ACTIVITY 4 | Using subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

Complete the sentences with the correct subjects or possessive adjectives. Use correct capital letters.

1. Susan likes rings. \_\_\_\_\_ has many pretty rings. \_\_\_\_\_ favorite ring is from Turkey.
2. Abdul is from Saudi Arabia. \_\_\_\_\_ passport is green. \_\_\_\_\_ speaks Arabic. \_\_\_\_\_ lives with \_\_\_\_\_ family in Jeddah.
3. Maria is from Peru. \_\_\_\_\_ speaks Spanish. \_\_\_\_\_ works at a big bank. \_\_\_\_\_ likes \_\_\_\_\_ job very much. \_\_\_\_\_ job is not difficult.
4. Maria and Pedro Martinez have two children. \_\_\_\_\_ children are in high school. \_\_\_\_\_ are excellent students. \_\_\_\_\_ son is in tenth grade. \_\_\_\_\_ name is José. \_\_\_\_\_ is very hard-working. \_\_\_\_\_ daughter is in ninth grade. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Tina. \_\_\_\_\_ is very smart. \_\_\_\_\_ is very good at math.

Jewelry at the Grand Bazaar in Istanbul, Turkey





## Demonstrative Adjectives

**Demonstrative adjectives** identify specific nouns. These adjectives are: *this*, *that*, *these*, and *those*. They come in front of a noun.

Unlike descriptive and possessive adjectives, demonstrative adjectives have a singular and plural form. Use *this* and *that* with singular nouns. Use *these* and *those* with plural nouns.

MEANING	SINGULAR	PLURAL
near the speaker	<b>This</b> passport is blue.	<b>These</b> passports are blue.
not near the speaker	<b>That</b> passport is red.	<b>Those</b> passports are red.

## Common Mistakes

STUDENT MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
These lesson is simple.	plural adjective for singular noun	<b>This</b> lesson is simple.
Are very good these books.	word order	<b>These books are very good.</b>



### ACTIVITY 5 | Using *this*, *that*, *these*, and *those* in sentences

Underline the correct demonstrative adjective in each sentence.

1. I can't answer (this / these) exam questions.
2. (That / Those) glass is empty.
3. Who is (this / that) man over there?
4. (This / These) English students are from Colombia.
5. Can you help me with (this / these) question?
6. (This / These) map is the best for your class.
7. The teacher can explain (that / those) grammar lesson again.
8. (That / Those) eggs are for your breakfast tomorrow.

## Nouns Working as Adjectives

Sometimes a noun can describe another noun. When this happens, the first noun works as an adjective to describe the second noun. Nouns working as adjectives cannot be plural.

EXAMPLE	MEANING
my <b>Tuesday</b> class	the class on Tuesday
a <b>math</b> test	a test about math
a <b>shoe</b> store	a store that sells shoes



## ACTIVITY 6 | Using nouns as adjectives

Combine the sentences. Use a noun from the second sentence to describe a noun in the first sentence. Use correct word order and word form. Follow the example.

1. Please make a salad. The main ingredient should be potatoes.

*Please make a potato salad.*

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2. My teacher can answer this question. The question is about math.
- 

3. These forks are reusable. The forks are made of plastic.
- 

4. I have an important afternoon appointment. The appointment is on Tuesday.
- 

5. I need some shoes. The shoes are for tennis.
- 

6. I walk to the station every morning. The station is for buses.
- 

7. This is a book. The book is about history.
- 

8. Let's meet at the shop. The shop sells coffee.
- 

9. We have an exam tomorrow. The exam is for practice.
- 

10. Please come to the meeting. The meeting is in the morning.
- 

11. Their garden is big. The garden has vegetables.
- 

12. Their garden is pretty. The garden has flowers.
-



# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **a** in *Cake*\*

### ACTIVITY 7 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **a** in *cake*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



cake

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **a** + consonant + **final e**

- ☐ age
- ☐ ate
- ☐ change
- ☐ face
- ☐ game
- ☐ gave
- ☐ grade **AW**
- ☐ late
- ☐ made
- ☐ make
- ☐ name
- ☐ page
- ☐ place
- ☐ same
- ☐ state
- ☐ table
- ☐ take
- ☐ wake

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **ai**

- ☐ afraid
- ☐ explain
- ☐ fail
- ☐ mail
- ☐ main
- ☐ paid
- ☐ rain
- ☐ train
- ☐ wait

##### GROUP 3:

Words spelled with **ay** (usually at the end of a word)

- ☐ always
- ☐ day
- ☐ holiday
- ☐ maybe
- ☐ pay
- ☐ play

- ☐ pray
- ☐ say
- ☐ today
- ☐ way
- ☐ yesterday

##### GROUP 4:

Words spelled with **ea** (in the middle of a word)

- ☐ break
- ☐ great
- ☐ steak

##### GROUP 5:

Words spelled with **ei**

- ☐ eight
- ☐ neighbor

##### GROUP 6:

Other spellings

- ☐ paper
- ☐ they

\*List is from: Spelling Vocabulary List © 2013 Keith Folse



## ACTIVITY 8 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 9 | Spelling words with the sound of *a* in *cake*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *a* in *cake*. Then copy each word.

1. m \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ te \_\_\_\_\_

2. pl \_\_\_\_\_ ce \_\_\_\_\_

7. afr \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

3. tr \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

8. m \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

4. w \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

9. gr \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

5. m \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ ge \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 10 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *a* in *cake*.

- |                    |                     |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a k e t _____   | 7. g r e d a _____  |
| 2. m a s e _____   | 8. s y a _____      |
| 3. d t a y o _____ | 9. m a e n _____    |
| 4. e g h i t _____ | 10. e h t y _____   |
| 5. w a t i _____   | 11. s t t e a _____ |
| 6. d e a m _____   | 12. y a w _____     |



## ACTIVITY 11 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 12 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A         | B      | A         | B      |
|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1. fale   | fail   | 11. same  | siam   |
| 2. ate    | et     | 12. gave  | gaiv   |
| 3. pepar  | paper  | 13. mal   | mail   |
| 4. wate   | wait   | 14. tren  | train  |
| 5. take   | taik   | 15. page  | paig   |
| 6. ren    | rain   | 16. age   | aig    |
| 7. meybe  | maybe  | 17. wake  | waik   |
| 8. face   | fes    | 18. late  | lait   |
| 9. afrade | afraid | 19. stait | state  |
| 10. break | brek   | 20. table | tayble |



## ACTIVITY 13 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–6

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. fes	face	fais	fac
2. trane	tran	train	tren
3. brakefast	brakefest	breakfast	breakfest
4. grade	gred	graid	gread
5. again	agaen	agin	agein
6. famaly	famely	famili	family
7. paid	pade	baid	ped
8. frech	freche	fresh	freshe
9. peper	paper	paiper	peiper
10. maike	mak	make	mek
11. minit	menit	minite	minute
12. afrad	afraid	afrade	afred
13. exemple	exempl	exempl	example
14. together	togthr	togather	togaither
15. lait	laite	laite	late
16. stait	stet	estaete	state
17. doble	duble	double	doubl
18. abble	ebble	aple	apple
19. imbossible	impossible	imposibl	empossible
20. moni	meney	money	mony

Children have breakfast in a barn in the Netherlands.





# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Sometimes more than one answer is possible. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. two yellow cats black on that are taxi

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2. chicken sandwich is this delicious

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3. two has big houses our family

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4. my three difficult can big sister understand languages

---

5. like this jim lemon and his friends drink

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6. languages people in many speak two morocco

---

7. your is difficult last name

---

8. has three his watch new hands

---

9. chinese and the red yellow flag is

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10. for lettuce those please use fresh salads

---



## ACTIVITY 15 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. The UAE mean the United Arab Emirates. (1)

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2. The UAE is a countrys on the arabian Gulf. (2)

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3. The UAE has seven emirate. (1)

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4. These emirates Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain. (1)

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5. The capital are Abu Dhabi. (1)

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6. Two countries very near the UAE have Oman and Saudi Arabia. (1)

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7. The UAE flag have four color. (2)

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8. People from the UAE is Emiratis. (1)

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**A view of the Etihad Towers over the fountains of the Emirates Palace Hotel in Abu Dhabi**





## ACTIVITY 16 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with the correct capital letters and punctuation.

afraid	eat	holiday	neighbor	train
cake	great	name	place	wait

1. london is an excellent \_\_\_\_\_ to visit

\_\_\_\_\_

2. i have a \_\_\_\_\_ idea

\_\_\_\_\_

3. olivia is a popular \_\_\_\_\_ in canada

\_\_\_\_\_

4. thanksgiving is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the united states

\_\_\_\_\_

5. i like to \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich for lunch every day

\_\_\_\_\_

6. we can go by bus or by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. please \_\_\_\_\_ a minute

\_\_\_\_\_

8. i am \_\_\_\_\_ of snakes

\_\_\_\_\_

9. he wants chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ for dessert

\_\_\_\_\_

10. my \_\_\_\_\_ has a big house

\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 17 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

America	is	large	places	Sudan
country	Japan	many	Red	Turkey

### A Geography Lesson

<sup>1</sup> in geography class, we learn about \_\_\_\_\_ places. <sup>2</sup> tokyo is a large city in \_\_\_\_\_ . <sup>3</sup> osaka is a \_\_\_\_\_ city in japan. <sup>4</sup> costa rica is a country in central \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>5</sup> guatemala is a \_\_\_\_\_ in central america. <sup>6</sup> the \_\_\_\_\_ sea is between saudi arabia and egypt. <sup>7</sup> brazil \_\_\_\_\_ a country in south america. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is a country in africa. <sup>9</sup> a part of \_\_\_\_\_ is in europe. <sup>10</sup> i like to learn about different \_\_\_\_\_ in geography class.

## ACTIVITY 18 | Guided writing

On a separate piece of paper, write the paragraph from Activity 17 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Sentences 2 and 3: Combine these two sentences. Begin the new sentence with the subject *Tokyo and Osaka*. Use the correct form of the verb and noun.
- Sentences 4 and 5: Combine these two sentences. Begin the new sentence with the subject *Costa Rica and Guatemala*. Use the correct form of the verb and noun.
- Sentence 7: Add *big* in the correct place.
- Sentence 8: Add *large* in the correct place.
- Sentence 9: Add *small* in the correct place.

## ACTIVITY 19 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about the location of six to eight places in the world. Use adjectives in your sentences. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 17 and Activity 18. For information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.



## 7 The Conjunction *And*



### OBJECTIVES

- Use *and* to connect two or more words in a sentence
- Spell common words with the sound of **e** in *eat*
- Write about your weekly schedule

Painting class at a café in  
Shanghai, China



**FREWRITE**

| Write about an activity that you do regularly.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## The Conjunction *And*

A **conjunction** is a connecting word. The conjunction **and** connects a word or phrase from one sentence to a word or phrase with the same part of speech in another sentence. The second word or phrase must show an addition of similar information.

PARTS OF SPEECH	TWO SENTENCES	ONE SENTENCE WITH <b>AND</b>
Nouns as subjects	<u>My sister</u> plays soccer. <u>I</u> play soccer.	<u>My sister</u> <b>and</b> <u>I</u> play soccer.
Nouns as objects	Pinar speaks <u>Turkish</u> . Pinar speaks <u>English</u> .	Pinar speaks <u>Turkish</u> <b>and</b> <u>English</u> .
Verbs	A teacher <u>plans</u> lessons. A teacher <u>teaches</u> lessons. I <u>go</u> swimming on vacation. I <u>read</u> books on vacation.	A teacher <u>plans</u> <b>and</b> <u>teaches</u> lessons. I <u>go</u> swimming <b>and</b> <u>read</u> books on vacation.
Adjectives	The flag of Canada is <u>red</u> . The flag of Canada is <u>white</u> . We have <u>cold</u> weather in winter. We have <u>wet</u> weather in winter.	The flag of Canada is <u>red</u> <b>and</b> <u>white</u> . We have <u>cold</u> <b>and</b> <u>wet</u> weather in winter.



### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying what *and* connects

Circle **and** in each sentence. Underline the two words it connects. Then write what parts of speech it connects. Write N for *nouns*, V for *verbs*, or A for *adjectives*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ My grandfather lives and works in London.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My cousins live in Texas and New Mexico.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My mother cooks simple and difficult Chinese dishes.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My mother and father love each other very much.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My sister is smart and hard-working.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My older brother plays checkers and chess.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My younger brother and his friends play video games every day.
- \_\_\_\_\_ My aunt and I like to watch old movies.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I also like to read and paint.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Do you and your family do anything together on the weekends?



## ACTIVITY 2 | Combining sentences with *and*

Combine the two sentences with *and*. You will need to change the form of some nouns and verbs.

1. I like apples. I like lemons.

*I like apples and lemons.*

2. It is a yellow snake. It is a red snake.

3. I am afraid of dogs. I am afraid of spiders.

4. Lunch in Central America usually has rice. Lunch in Central America usually has beans.

5. She has English class today. She has math class today.

6. *Make* is a verb. *Take* is a verb.

7. *Snake* has five letters. *Spain* has five letters.

8. We eat eggs in the morning. We drink coffee in the morning.

9. January has 31 days. October has 31 days.

## Using *And* in a List

We also use the conjunction *and* to connect three or more words or phrases in a list. We use a comma (,) after each item except the last one. The word *and* comes before the last item in the list.

THREE SENTENCES	ONE SENTENCE WITH <i>AND</i>
The flag of Mexico is <u>green</u> . The flag of Mexico is <u>white</u> . The flag of Mexico is <u>red</u> .	The flag of Mexico is <u>green</u> , <u>white</u> , <b>and</b> <u>red</u> .
<u>Thailand</u> is in Asia. <u>Vietnam</u> is in Asia. <u>Singapore</u> is in Asia.	<u>Thailand</u> , <u>Vietnam</u> , <b>and</b> <u>Singapore</u> are in Asia.



## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Miami, and Orlando are in Florida.	comma with two words	<b>Miami and Orlando</b> are in Florida.
The salad has lettuce tomatoes olives and green onions.	commas missing in a list	The salad has lettuce, tomatoes, olives, and green onions.



### ACTIVITY 3 | Combining the subjects of sentences

Combine the subjects of the sentences with *and* to make one sentence. You will need to change the form of some nouns and verbs.

1. France is in Europe. England is in Europe.

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2. Basketball is a sport. Football is a sport.

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3. Apples are delicious. Bananas are delicious.

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4. *Go* is a simple verb. *Eat* is a simple verb. *Take* is a simple verb.

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5. The word *homework* has eight letters. The word *possible* has eight letters.

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6. Yellow is a pretty color. Green is a pretty color. Blue is a pretty color.

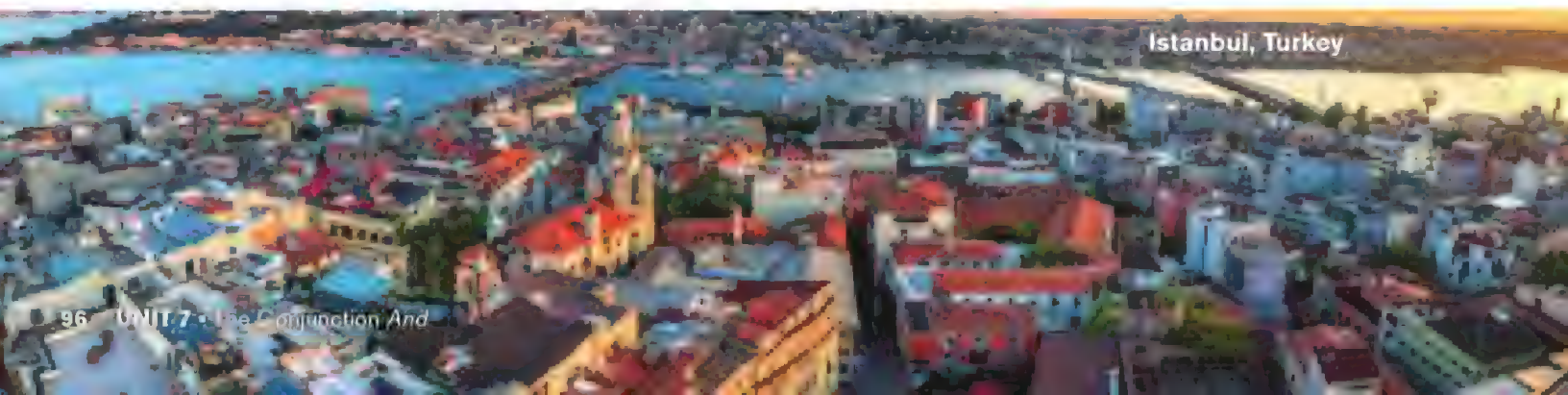
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7. Isabella is a high school student. Sophia is a high school student.

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8. Istanbul is a city in Turkey. Ankara is a city in Turkey. Izmir is a city in Turkey.

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Istanbul, Turkey



#### ACTIVITY 4 | Combining the objects of sentences

Combine the objects of the sentences with *and* to make one sentence.

1. Lee speaks Chinese. Lee speaks Korean. Lee speaks English.

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2. I eat scrambled eggs for breakfast. I eat toast for breakfast. I eat fruit for breakfast.

---

3. My children play football. My children play video games.

---

4. Susan has a cat. Susan has five goldfish. Susan has a parrot.

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5. My brother cooks pasta well. My brother cooks steak well.

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6. Joy likes math. Joy likes science. Joy likes English. Joy likes history.

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#### ACTIVITY 5 | Combining the verbs of sentences

Combine the verbs of the sentences with *and* to make one sentence. You can leave out some words, but make sure all the original ideas are in your sentence.

1. Frank lives in New York. Frank works in New York.

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2. Ducks swim. Ducks fly.

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3. Maria buys the food. Maria cooks the food.

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4. Erica listens to music on the train. Erica reads the newspaper on the train.

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5. I wake up before 7 a.m. I take a shower before 7 a.m. I get dressed before 7 a.m.

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6. Students in this class read several books. Students in this class write two long reports.  
Students in this class take three big exams.

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7. The professor teaches. The professor has office hours. The professor reads student papers.  
The professor gives grades.

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8. Norah writes new English words in her notebook. Norah says them five times. Norah  
thinks of an example sentence for each one.

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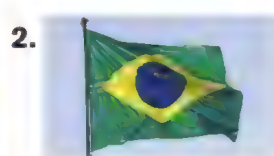


### ACTIVITY 6 | Writing sentences with more than one adjective

Write a sentence about the colors of each flag. Use correct capital letters, commas, and periods. Follow the example.



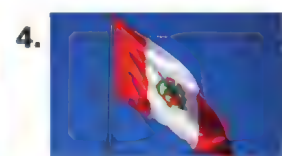
United Arab Emirates



Brazil



Turkey



Peru



South Korea



Oman



Thailand



Colombia

1. *The flag of the United Arab Emirates is red, green, white, and black.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_



### **ACTIVITY 7 | Editing**

Add commas to these sentences where necessary. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters, commas, and periods.

1. the main cities in canada are toronto montreal and vancouver

\_\_\_\_\_

2. toronto vancouver and montreal have very busy airports

\_\_\_\_\_

3. the two official languages in canada are english and french

\_\_\_\_\_

4. many people live in ontario quebec british columbia and alberta

\_\_\_\_\_

5. canada touches the atlantic ocean the pacific ocean and the arctic ocean

\_\_\_\_\_

6. the flag of canada is red and white

\_\_\_\_\_

7. four common names for girls in canada are emily emma olivia and sophia

\_\_\_\_\_

8. four common names for boys in canada are liam ethan jackson and jacob

\_\_\_\_\_



City of Toronto skyline



# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **e** in *Eat*\*

### ACTIVITY 8 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **e** in *eat*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **ea**

- ☐ beach
- ☐ beans
- ☐ cheap
- ☐ clean
- ☐ dream
- ☐ easy
- ☐ eat
- ☐ hear
- ☐ leave
- ☐ mean
- ☐ meat
- ☐ near
- ☐ please
- ☐ read
- ☐ speak
- ☐ tea
- ☐ teach
- ☐ team **AW**
- ☐ year

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **ee**

- ☐ between
- ☐ cheese
- ☐ coffee

- ☐ feet
- ☐ free
- ☐ green
- ☐ need
- ☐ nineteen
- ☐ sheep
- ☐ sheet
- ☐ sleep
- ☐ sneeze **AW**
- ☐ street
- ☐ teeth
- ☐ three
- ☐ tree
- ☐ week

##### GROUP 3:

Words spelled with **y**

- ☐ baby
- ☐ city
- ☐ company
- ☐ copy
- ☐ country
- ☐ early
- ☐ every
- ☐ family
- ☐ necessary
- ☐ ninety

- ☐ story
- ☐ university

##### GROUP 4:

Words spelled with **ey**

- ☐ key
- ☐ money

##### GROUP 5:

**y** in **ly**

- ☐ finally **AW**
- ☐ only
- ☐ probably
- ☐ really
- ☐ slowly

##### GROUP 6:

**e** in **ese**

- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Japanese

##### GROUP 7:

Other spellings

- ☐ believe
- ☐ email
- ☐ people
- ☐ pizza
- ☐ receive

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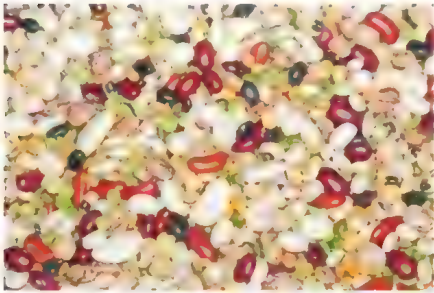


## ACTIVITY 9 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 10 | Spelling words with the sound of **e** in **eat**

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *e* in *eat*. Then copy each word.

1. p \_\_\_\_\_ ple \_\_\_\_\_

6. ninet \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

2. ninet \_\_\_\_\_

7. mon \_\_\_\_\_

3. p \_\_\_\_\_ zza \_\_\_\_\_

8. dr \_\_\_\_\_ m \_\_\_\_\_

4. y \_\_\_\_\_ r \_\_\_\_\_

9. b \_\_\_\_\_ ns \_\_\_\_\_

5. l \_\_\_\_\_ ve \_\_\_\_\_

10. m \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 11 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *e* in *eat*.

- |                              |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. b b a y _____             | 7. y t i c _____        |
| 2. a r y s n s e c e _____   | 8. c h e p a _____      |
| 3. s i t y v e r u n i _____ | 9. l a e r y l _____    |
| 4. l o n y _____             | 10. p a k e s _____     |
| 5. c l a n e _____           | 11. b e e l i v e _____ |
| 6. r i e e e c v _____       | 12. a c h e b _____     |



### 07 ACTIVITY 12 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



### ACTIVITY 13 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A           | B       | A            | B       |
|-------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 1. year     | yeer    | 11. fri      | free    |
| 2. drim     | dream   | 12. coffea   | coffee  |
| 3. sleap    | sleep   | 13. company  | compani |
| 4. beans    | beens   | 14. easy     | eesy    |
| 5. finaly   | finally | 15. early    | earli   |
| 6. eat      | eet     | 16. grean    | green   |
| 7. nineteen | ninteen | 17. nead     | need    |
| 8. leave    | leeve   | 18. teach    | teech   |
| 9. between  | between | 19. Chainese | Chinese |
| 10. clean   | cleen   | 20. recive   | receive |



## ACTIVITY 14 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–7

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. clean	cleen	clene	clane
2. tebl	tabl	table	teble
3. nir	neer	nare	near
4. gread	grade	gred	graid
5. money	moni	monee	mney
6. famili	famli	fammily	family
7. peans	peens	beans	beens
8. chep	chepe	cheap	chape
9. esleep	eslip	sleap	sleep
10. easy	easi	eazy	isi
11. minit	minute	menit	minite
12. afreid	afred	afraid	afread
13. examble	exemple	exambl	example
14. togeether	together	togather	togeather
15. cmpany	cmpani	company	compani
16. bottle	botle	bottel	bottil
17. esalat	salat	esalad	salad
18. trabel	travel	trubel	truvel
19. imposibl	empossible	imbossible	impossible
20. taksi	tekxi	taxy	taxi



A water taxi on the Dubai Creek  
in the United Arab Emirates



# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 15 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. goes number to flight 228 paris

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2. starts this new york flight in

---

3. sunday friday flies and it thursday on monday

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4. seven flight this takes about hours

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5. dinner eat a passengers can snack breakfast and

---

6. goes 226 number to flight new york

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7. for flight in three this london stops hours

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8. flies flight saturday 226 on and number wednesday tuesday

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## ACTIVITY 16 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. My best friends are Dave Jacob Daniel, and Joshua. (2)

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2. Dave and I are in the sam class for English, history, and science. (1)

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3. Dave and I have mathclass on monday and thursday. (3)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Jacob, Daniel, Joshua are no in our class. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Dave and Jacob have fifteen year old. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 17 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with the correct capital letters and punctuation.

country	leave	ninety	pizza	three
dream	mean	people	teach	year

1. miss jones and mr. mills \_\_\_\_\_ at washington high school

\_\_\_\_\_

2. my grandfather is \_\_\_\_\_ years old

\_\_\_\_\_

3. my brother is only \_\_\_\_\_ years old

\_\_\_\_\_

4. how many \_\_\_\_\_ are in your family

\_\_\_\_\_

5. i like \_\_\_\_\_ with a lot of cheese and vegetables

\_\_\_\_\_

6. there are 365 days in one \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. what time does the bus \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. the words *begin* and *start* \_\_\_\_\_ the same thing

\_\_\_\_\_

9. all students \_\_\_\_\_ of a life without tests

\_\_\_\_\_

10. germany is a \_\_\_\_\_ in europe

\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 18 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Add commas in the correct places. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

and	have	not	same	Tuesdays
are	mornings	our	those	we

### Our Busy Schedules

<sup>1</sup> my roommate and i do \_\_\_\_\_ have much free time. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
schedules are really busy. <sup>3</sup> we have classes on mondays wednesdays \_\_\_\_\_ fridays.  
<sup>4</sup> we have soccer practice on \_\_\_\_\_ days, too. <sup>5</sup> we work on \_\_\_\_\_  
and thursdays. <sup>6</sup> we work at the \_\_\_\_\_ job. <sup>7</sup> we have soccer games on  
saturday \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do our homework shop for food and  
call our families on sundays. <sup>9</sup> we always \_\_\_\_\_ something to do.  
<sup>10</sup> we \_\_\_\_\_ not bored.



A woman does work on her laptop.

## ACTIVITY 19 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 18 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Title: Change *Our* to *Their*.  
Sentence 1: Change *I* to *his cousin*.  
Sentence 2: Use the correct possessive pronoun.  
Sentence 3: Use the correct subject pronoun here and in sentences 4–10.  
Sentence 5: Add *Saturdays* to the list of days they work.  
Sentence 6: Change *the same* to *different*. Use the plural form of *job*.  
Sentence 7: Change *mornings* to *nights*.

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## ACTIVITY 20 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about your weekly schedule. Use the conjunction *and* to connect nouns, verbs, and adjectives as necessary. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 18 and Activity 19. For information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.





# 8

## Articles



### OBJECTIVES

- Recognize and use articles
- Spell common words with the sound of *i* in *rice*
- Write about how to make a favorite food



Two women make tamales, a Mexican dish, at home.



**FREWRITE**

| Write five sentences about your favorite food.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## What Is an Article?

The words **a**, **an**, and **the** are **articles**. We use them with nouns.

A zebra is **an** animal.

A sentence does not end with **a** comma.

Lee and I are in **the** same class.

What is **the** title of **the** book?

Some nouns do not need an article. We use the **zero article** (**Ø**) before these nouns.

(**Ø**) Lions and (**Ø**) elephants are (**Ø**) animals.

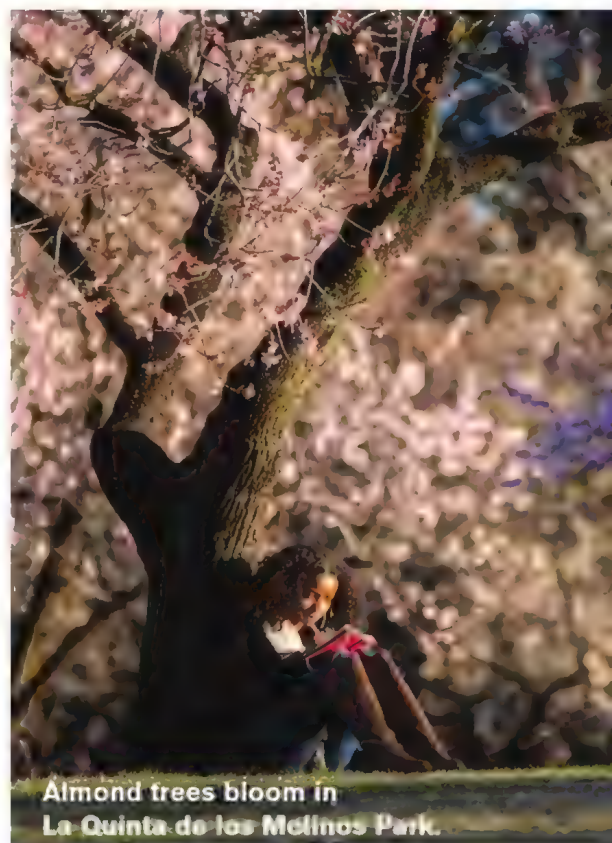
I have (**Ø**) money in the bank.



### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying articles

Circle the nouns in each sentence. Underline the articles.

1. This is a photo of a park.
2. The park in the photo is near my house.
3. There are not many people in the park.
4. You can see trees in the park.
5. The flowers on the trees are very pretty.
6. There is a woman in the photo.
7. She has a book.
8. The woman likes to read in the park.
9. The name of this park is La Quinta de los Molinos Park.
10. There is a lake in the park.
11. We cannot see the lake in the photo.
12. I often sit by the lake and relax.



## Articles with Count and Non-Count Nouns

Remember, in English there are two kinds of nouns: count and non-count. Count nouns are countable. They have a singular form (*year*) and a plural form (*years*). Non-count nouns are not countable. They do not have a plural form (*money*, *homework*).

Singular count nouns cannot stand alone. An article (*a, an, or the*) or another word, such as a demonstrative adjective (*this, that, these, those*) or a possessive adjective (*my, your, his, her, its, our, their*), must come before a singular count noun (*a year*). An article must also come before an adjective + singular count noun (*a new year*).

Plural count nouns and non-count nouns can take the article *the*, but they do not need an article or another word before them. They never take the articles *a* or *an*.

COUNT NOUNS			
SINGULAR	PLURAL		
a zebra	(the) zebras	some zebras	a lot of zebras
one zebra	two zebras	many zebras	a few zebras
NON-COUNT NOUNS			
(the) money	some money	a lot of money	much money
			little money

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
I have new car.	article missing	I have <b>a</b> new car.
The phone comes with a headphones.	article a with plural count noun	The phone comes with headphones.



## ACTIVITY 2 | Identifying count and non-count nouns

Each sentence has one noun underlined. Write C for *count* or NC for *non-count*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ You have a letter on the table.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You have mail on the table.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have to do homework.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I have to take a test.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The book does not cost much money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The book costs only a few dollars.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They have a new sofa.
- \_\_\_\_\_ They have new furniture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please give me advice.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Please give me your opinion.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There will be bad weather tomorrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There will be a bad storm tomorrow.



## Using A and An

The words *a* and *an* mean “one.” Use:

- *a* or *an* with singular count nouns when the meaning is general (not specific)  
I want to see **a** movie this weekend.
- *an* before words that begin with a vowel sound, such as *a, e, i, o, u*  
**an** apple / **an** orange / **an** hour / **an** umbrella
- *a* before words that begin with a consonant sound, such as *b, d, f, g, h*, etc.  
**a** bridge / **a** dream / **a** house / **a** university

When *a* or *an* comes before an adjective + noun, the beginning sound of the adjective, not the noun, determines which adjective to use.

**a** new car / **an** old car / **a** beautiful dress / **an** ugly dress

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Lima is the city in Peru.	wrong article for general meaning	Lima is <b>a</b> city in Peru.
A elephant is a big animal.	wrong article before word that begins with a vowel sound	<b>An</b> elephant is a big animal.
I teach at an university in London.	wrong article before word that begins with a consonant sound	I teach at <b>a</b> university* in London.

\*Words that begin with the letters *u* and *h* can take *a* or *an* depending on their opening sound.



### ACTIVITY 3 | Using *a*, *an*, or Ø

Write *a*, *an*, or Ø on the line to show what comes before the words.

- \_\_\_\_\_ book
- \_\_\_\_\_ green book
- \_\_\_\_\_ English book
- \_\_\_\_\_ books
- \_\_\_\_\_ green books
- \_\_\_\_\_ English books
- \_\_\_\_\_ animal
- \_\_\_\_\_ animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ big animal
- \_\_\_\_\_ big animals
- \_\_\_\_\_ money
- \_\_\_\_\_ coin
- \_\_\_\_\_ examples
- \_\_\_\_\_ easy examples
- \_\_\_\_\_ exam
- \_\_\_\_\_ hard exam



#### ACTIVITY 4 | Matching nouns to descriptions

Match each noun to its description.

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. _____ <sup>e</sup> apple | <b>a.</b> animal with stripes |
| 2. _____ email              | <b>b.</b> colorful bird       |
| 3. _____ onion              | <b>c.</b> vegetable           |
| 4. _____ dictionary         | <b>d.</b> electronic message  |
| 5. _____ zebra              | <b>e.</b> delicious fruit     |
| 6. _____ nickel             | <b>f.</b> pretty flower       |
| 7. _____ rose               | <b>g.</b> useful book         |
| 8. _____ bee                | <b>h.</b> coin                |
| 9. _____ parrot             | <b>i.</b> insect with wings   |
| 10. _____ park              | <b>j.</b> great place         |



#### ACTIVITY 5 | Writing definition sentences

Write sentences with the nouns and descriptions from Activity 4. Use correct articles, capital letters, and punctuation. Follow the example.

1. *An apple is a delicious fruit.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Using *The*

*The* can come before singular count nouns (*the cup*), plural count nouns (*the cups*), and non-count nouns (*the money*). Use *the* when:

- the noun is a specific person, place, or thing  
Reiko, please put **the** teapot on **the** stove.
- you write about something for the second (and third, fourth, etc.) time  
I have a pen and a pencil. **The** pen is red. **The** pencil is yellow.

Do not use *the* when you write about a general person, place, or thing.

EXAMPLES	EXPLANATION
I like <u>roses</u> . I like <b>the</b> <u>roses</u> in your garden.	<i>Roses</i> in the first sentence means all roses in general. <i>The roses</i> in the second sentence is specific.
My favorite color is <u>blue</u> . <b>The</b> <u>blue</u> in the French flag is different from <b>the</b> <u>blue</u> in the American flag.	<i>Blue</i> in the first sentence means blue in general. <i>The blue</i> in the second sentence is specific to a flag.
I speak <u>Portuguese</u> . <b>The</b> <u>Portuguese</u> in Brazil is different from <b>the</b> <u>Portuguese</u> in Portugal.	<i>Portuguese</i> in the first sentence means the language in general. <i>The Portuguese</i> in the second sentence is specific to a country.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
My favorite sport is the football.	article with general words	My favorite sport is football.
Please park the car in driveway.	article missing with a specific noun	Please park the car in <b>the</b> driveway.



### ACTIVITY 6 | Using *the*

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each sentence.

1. I want to learn (English / the English) for two reasons.
2. (First / The first) reason is my family.
3. My children can already speak (English / the English) very well.
4. They use (language / the language) all day at school.
5. They also use it with (friends / the friends).
6. (Second / The second) reason is my job.
7. In my job, I work with (people / the people) every day.

8. Most of them speak only (English / the English).
9. I need to speak (language / the language) with these people.
10. These are (reasons / the reasons) I want to improve my English.



### ACTIVITY 7 | Using *a*, *an*, *the*, or $\emptyset$

Fill in the blanks with *a*, *an*, *the*, or  $\emptyset$ .

1. I like \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches.
2. I usually eat \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich for my lunch.
3. Many people eat \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches for their lunch.
4. My favorite sandwich is \_\_\_\_\_ tomato sandwich with mustard.
5. It is easy to make \_\_\_\_\_ tomato sandwich.
6. You need \_\_\_\_\_ tomato, \_\_\_\_\_ bread, and mustard.
7. I put a little mustard on \_\_\_\_\_ bread.
8. I cut \_\_\_\_\_ tomato into \_\_\_\_\_ slices.
9. I put two or three of \_\_\_\_\_ tomato slices on \_\_\_\_\_ bread.
10. Now \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich is ready to eat.

### Using *The* or $\emptyset$ with Places

PLACE NAMES WITH <i>THE</i>		PLACE NAMES WITH $\emptyset$	
rivers	<b>the</b> Amazon River	lakes	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> Lake Victoria
oceans/seas	<b>the</b> Pacific Ocean	countries*	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> South Korea
areas	<b>the</b> coast	continents	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> South America
deserts	<b>the</b> Sahara Desert	states	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> California
groups of mountains	<b>the</b> Andes Mountains	one mountain	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> Mount Everest
schools with <i>of</i>	<b>the</b> University of Texas	schools	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> Iowa State University
hotels	<b>the</b> Highland Hotel	cities	<b>(<math>\emptyset</math>)</b> New York
museums	<b>the</b> Louvre		

\*Most country names do not use *the*, but ones that sound plural do. These usually end in *s* or contain words such as *united*, *kingdom*, or *republic*: **the** Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, **the** Netherlands, **the** Philippines, **the** Republic of South Korea, **the** United Arab Emirates, **the** United States.





## ACTIVITY 8 | Using *the* for places

Write *the* or  $\emptyset$  on the lines before the nouns. Then check (✓) *True* or *False* for each sentence.  
(Hint: Only six sentences have true information.)

	True	False
1. _____ Washington, DC, is the capital of _____ United Kingdom.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____ Dubai is in _____ United Arab Emirates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____ Mediterranean Sea is between _____ Africa and _____ Europe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____ Nile River is in _____ Morocco.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____ Hanoi and _____ Ho Chi Minh City are in _____ Philippines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. _____ Buenos Aires is the capital of _____ Argentina.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. _____ Busan and _____ Seoul are in _____ South Korea.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. _____ Andes Mountains are in _____ North America.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. _____ Berlin is the capital of _____ Turkey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. _____ British Columbia is in _____ Canada.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. _____ Oman is a country in _____ Middle East.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. _____ Atacama Desert is in _____ Colombia and _____ Brazil.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Atacama Desert in Chile





### ACTIVITY 9 | Writing sentences

Six sentences from Activity 8 are false. Write the correct information for those six sentences here. Use correct capital letters, articles, and punctuation.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 10 | Writing sentences

Some of these sentences are missing articles. Rewrite these sentences with correct articles, capital letters, and punctuation.

1. my best friend is maria garcia  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. maria wants to teach spanish one day  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. she and i study spanish in same class  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. maria is from philippines  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. philippines is country in asia  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. it is in pacific ocean  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. it is near malaysia indonesia and vietnam  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. maria is great student  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. she is best student in our spanish class  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. she will be great spanish teacher in her school in philippines  
\_\_\_\_\_

# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of *i* in *Rice*\*

### ACTIVITY 11 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of *i* in *rice*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



rice

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **i** + consonant + **final e**

- ☐ arrive
- ☐ bike
- ☐ decide
- ☐ drive
- ☐ fire
- ☐ ice
- ☐ inside
- ☐ knife
- ☐ life
- ☐ like
- ☐ mine
- ☐ nice
- ☐ nine
- ☐ price
- ☐ rice
- ☐ ride
- ☐ size
- ☐ smile
- ☐ time
- ☐ times
- ☐ white

- ☐ wife

- ☐ write

##### GROUP 2:

Words that end with **y**

- ☐ by
- ☐ cry
- ☐ dry
- ☐ fly
- ☐ July
- ☐ my
- ☐ sky
- ☐ try
- ☐ why

##### GROUP 3:

**igh** in **light**

- ☐ fight
- ☐ flight
- ☐ light
- ☐ night
- ☐ right
- ☐ tonight

##### GROUP 4:

**i** in **ind**

- ☐ behind
- ☐ find
- ☐ kind

##### GROUP 5:

Words that end in **le**

- ☐ die
- ☐ lie
- ☐ tie

##### GROUP 6:

Other spellings

- ☐ buy
- ☐ bye
- ☐ eye
- ☐ high
- ☐ i
- ☐ idea
- ☐ pilot
- ☐ quiet
- ☐ silent
- ☐ type

\*List is from: Spelling Vocabulary List © 2013 Keith Folse



## ACTIVITY 12 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 13 | Spelling words with the sound of *i* in *rice*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *i* in *rice*. Then copy each word.

1. l \_\_\_\_\_ ke \_\_\_\_\_ 6. r \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_

2. h \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ dea \_\_\_\_\_

3. fl \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_ 8. b \_\_\_\_\_ y \_\_\_\_\_

4. dr \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ 9. b \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

5. t \_\_\_\_\_ me \_\_\_\_\_ 10. dr \_\_\_\_\_ ve \_\_\_\_\_





## ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *i* in *rice*.

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. s t m e i _____   | 7. s d e n i i _____  |
| 2. m e i n _____     | 8. k n i d _____      |
| 3. t h i w e _____   | 9. e i u q t _____    |
| 4. r g h t i _____   | 10. h h i g _____     |
| 5. l u J y _____     | 11. h n d b e i _____ |
| 6. e n t l i s _____ | 12. z s e i _____     |



## 08 ACTIVITY 15 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 16 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A         | B      | A         | B        |
|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|
| 1. bui    | buy    | 11. nait  | night    |
| 2. die    | di     | 12. like  | lik      |
| 3. behynd | behind | 13. hiegh | high     |
| 4. lait   | light  | 14. tims  | times    |
| 5. wy     | why    | 15. ais   | ice      |
| 6. July   | Juli   | 16. right | rigt     |
| 7. arriv  | arrive | 17. quiet | queit    |
| 8. rais   | rice   | 18. wite  | white    |
| 9. ey     | eye    | 19. knife | knightfe |
| 10. siz   | size   | 20. slent | silent   |



## ACTIVITY 17 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–8

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. wi	why	whi	wy
2. inside	insde	insaid	insighd
3. moni	muney	mney	money
4. usuali	usally	usully	usually
5. behnd	bihind	behind	bhind
6. nife	naif	knif	knife
7. grade	gred	graid	gread
8. smail	esmile	esmail	smile
9. saied	sed	sayed	said
10. Juli	July	Julai	Jly
11. breakfast	breakfest	brekfast	brekfest
12. evrithing	everythng	everything	evrithng
13. tonight	tonit	tonyte	tnight
14. idea	idee	aidea	eyedee
15. again	agan	egain	agean
16. theye	theyy	they	thay
17. deside	desid	decide	decid
18. studi	study	estudi	estudy
19. soks	socks	saks	sawks
20. dribe	drive	driv	drib

All smiles at the beach in  
Abu Dhabi, UAE



# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 18 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write correct sentences. Use the correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. i make want to eggs scrambled

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2. i eggs and a little need two milk

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3. oil some pepper i also need some some salt and

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4. mix the eggs and the i milk bowl in a

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5. i add salt pepper and the the

---

6. everything one more i mix time

---

7. a i oil in put the pan

---

8. put i the the pan eggs in

---

9. i for a few cook minutes the eggs

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10. my eat now i can breakfast delicious

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Scrambled eggs are a typical breakfast food at a diner.

*Rosebud*  
AMERICAN KITCHEN

*Rosebud*

BOOTH  
SERVICE  
UNIT 8 - Antioch

BOOTH  
SERVICE



## ACTIVITY 19 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. We have three book for our English class. (1)

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2. We have writing book a reading book, and a grammar book. (2)

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3. the reading book is many words difficult. (3)

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4. The writing book, and the grammar book are no very easy. (2)

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5. The reading book has an interesting stories from the Turkey, Japan, and Brazil. (2)

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## ACTIVITY 20 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with the correct capital letters and punctuation.

buy	dry	flight	idea	time
by	find	high	ride	why

1. i cannot \_\_\_\_\_ my keys

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2. when does the \_\_\_\_\_ for london leave

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ did you quit your old job

---

4. my family and i stay in touch \_\_\_\_\_ email

---

5. we want to \_\_\_\_\_ a new car this year

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6. we have an \_\_\_\_\_ for our class project

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7. what \_\_\_\_\_ does the movie start

\_\_\_\_\_

8. the opposite of *wet* is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. do you \_\_\_\_\_ your bike to school every day

\_\_\_\_\_

10. the price of a new car is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## WRITING



### ACTIVITY 21 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

add	make	the egg	the tuna	tuna
egg	mix	the salt	the tuna salad	tuna salad

### Making Tuna Salad

<sup>1</sup> my favorite thing to eat is \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>2</sup> it is easy to \_\_\_\_\_  
tuna salad. <sup>3</sup> you need a can of \_\_\_\_\_, some mayonnaise, some mustard, a little  
salt, and a little pepper. <sup>4</sup> you can also use some chopped onions and a chopped hard-boiled  
\_\_\_\_\_. <sup>5</sup> put \_\_\_\_\_ in a bowl. <sup>6</sup> then \_\_\_\_\_ the  
mayonnaise and the mustard to the tuna. <sup>7</sup> now add the onions and \_\_\_\_\_.  
<sup>8</sup> now add \_\_\_\_\_ and the pepper. <sup>9</sup> next, \_\_\_\_\_ everything  
together. <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ is now ready to eat.

### ACTIVITY 22 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 21 again, but make the changes listed below.

Title: Change *Tuna* to *Potato*.

Sentence 1: Change *tuna* to *potato*. Make this same change to sentences 2 and 10.

Sentence 3: Change *a can of tuna* to *some boiled potatoes*.

Sentence 5: Change *tuna* to *boiled potatoes*.

Sentence 6: Change *tuna* to *potatoes*.

Sentences 7 and 8: Combine these two sentences into one sentence.

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### ACTIVITY 23 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write five to ten sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about how to make one of your favorite foods. Use articles correctly. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 21 and Activity 22. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.





# 9 Prepositions



## OBJECTIVES

- Recognize prepositions
- Use prepositions of time and place in sentences
- Spell common words with the sound of **o** in *hello*
- Write about a popular city to visit





A tour boat passes the Amphawa Floating Market as it rides along the Mekong River in Samut Songkhram, Thailand.



**FREEWRITE**

| Write five sentences about popular places to visit in your country.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## What Is a Preposition?

A **preposition** is a word that shows the relationship between a noun and other words in the sentence. Here is a list of common prepositions.\*

PREPOSITION	EXAMPLE
<b>about</b>	This story is <b>about</b> two people.
<b>after</b>	We study <b>after</b> school.
<b>at</b>	My sister works <b>at</b> Union Bank. She starts her job <b>at</b> 9 a.m.
<b>before</b>	I usually go to sleep <b>before</b> midnight.
<b>between</b>	The United States is <b>between</b> Canada and Mexico.
<b>by</b>	We live <b>by</b> the river.
<b>down</b>	She is walking <b>down</b> the steps.
<b>for</b>	This clock is a gift <b>for</b> you.
<b>from</b>	I am <b>from</b> San Francisco.
<b>in</b>	We live <b>in</b> China. I was born <b>in</b> September.
<b>near</b>	I live <b>near</b> Mount Fuji.
<b>of</b>	What is the name <b>of</b> your book?
<b>on</b>	The pencils are <b>on</b> the table. I work <b>on</b> Monday.
<b>to</b>	I go <b>to</b> the park once a week.
<b>under</b>	My shoes are <b>under</b> the sofa.
<b>up</b>	This bus goes <b>up</b> that mountain.
<b>with</b>	I go to the store <b>with</b> my mother.
<b>without</b>	My father likes coffee <b>without</b> sugar.

\*Based on the *General Service List*, *Corpus of Contemporary American English*, and other corpus sources

A **prepositional phrase** is a group of words that:

- begins with a preposition (*at, on, in*, etc.)
- includes a noun or pronoun, called the object of the preposition

Prepositional phrases often answer these questions: *When? Where? How?*

*prep noun*  
I eat lunch **after my class**. (Answers the question *When?*)

*prep noun*  
Mount Fuji is **in Japan**. (Answers the question *Where?*)

*prep pronoun*  
He likes to work **by himself**. (Answers the question *How?*)

**Mount Fuji is in Japan.**



## ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying prepositional phrases

Underline the prepositional phrases in each sentence. Circle the prepositions.

1. I am a high school student in Singapore.
2. I go to Mayflower Secondary School.
3. I am in my last year at this school.
4. I leave for school at 7 a.m.
5. My friends and I go to school by bus.
6. Our first class begins at 8 a.m.
7. Our last class ends at 3 p.m.
8. After school, I take a bus to my house.
9. I study between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
10. I eat dinner with my family at 7 p.m.

## Prepositional Phrases of Time

**Prepositional phrases of time** answer the question *When*? They often begin with the prepositions *at*, *on*, or *in*.

TWO SHORT SENTENCES	USE	EXAMPLES
<b>at</b>	clock time	Class begins <b>at 9 a.m.</b> I eat lunch <b>at noon</b> .
<b>on</b>	days dates	The city collects trash <b>on Mondays</b> . School is closed <b>on July 4th</b> .
<b>in</b>	months years seasons longer periods of time	Spring begins <b>in March</b> . A new decade begins <b>in 2020</b> . My family goes on vacation <b>in the summer</b> . Cellphones became popular <b>in the 1990s</b> .



## ACTIVITY 2 | Completing prepositional phrases of time

Complete each prepositional phrase of time with *at*, *on*, or *in*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Monday
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 p.m.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ midnight
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 2012
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Friday
6. \_\_\_\_\_ January 1st
7. \_\_\_\_\_ January
8. \_\_\_\_\_ winter



### ACTIVITY 3 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. at french a.m. 10 my begins class

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2. at boston leaves the bus for 9 p.m.

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3. july family a my trip in takes

---

4. sunday show is on favorite our TV

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5. maria and norah i 1985 born were in

---

6. birthday is in my january

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7. i go at sleep to midnight

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8. tuesdays and have class english on mondays wednesdays we

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### ACTIVITY 4 | Writing sentences with prepositional phrases of time

Write a sentence with each prepositional phrase of time from Activity 2.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

## Prepositional Phrases of Place

A **prepositional phrase of place** answers the question *Where?* As with a prepositional phrase of time, a prepositional phrase of place often begins with the prepositions *at*, *on*, or *in*.

PREPOSITION	USE	EXAMPLES
at	specific places addresse	I am <b>at school</b> . I live <b>at 100 Main Street</b> .
on	streets	My house is <b>on Main Street</b> .
in	city state country area continent	I live <b>in Orlando</b> . Orlando is <b>in Florida</b> . Florida is <b>in the United States</b> . Orlando is <b>in the South</b> . The United States is <b>in North America</b> .



### ACTIVITY 5 | Completing prepositional phrases of place

Complete each prepositional phrase of place with *at*, *on*, or *in*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Union Bank
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine Street
- \_\_\_\_\_ 277 Pine Street
- \_\_\_\_\_ Los Angeles
- \_\_\_\_\_ California
- \_\_\_\_\_ Canada
- \_\_\_\_\_ Minnesota University
- \_\_\_\_\_ the West



### ACTIVITY 6 | Writing sentences with prepositional phrases of place

Use the two pieces of information to write a sentence. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses, capital letters, and periods. Follow the example.

- athens—greece (be)

Athens is in Greece.

- greece—europe (be)

\_\_\_\_\_

- the U.S. president—pennsylvania avenue (live)

\_\_\_\_\_

- the Canadian president—sussex drive (live)

\_\_\_\_\_

- cashiers—grocery stores (work)

\_\_\_\_\_





## ACTIVITY 7 | Writing about locations

Use the prepositions in parentheses to write sentences that tell the locations of the businesses on the map. Follow the example.



1. Tim's Bookstore (on)

*Tim's Bookstore is on Maple Street.*

2. Pretty Flowers (at)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Salsa Mexican Restaurant and Antonio's Italian Restaurant (on)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Fun Toys (on)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. First City Bank (at)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Shoes for Less (at)

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Tim's Bookstore, Pretty Flowers, and First City Bank (on)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Old Time Bread (at)

\_\_\_\_\_

## Using Prepositional Phrases of Place and Time Together

When a sentence has both a prepositional phrase of place and a prepositional phrase of time, you usually put the prepositional phrase of place first. (One way to remember this is that *p* comes before *t* in the alphabet: *p*lace before *t*ime.)

PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES OF PLACE OR TIME	PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES OF PLACE AND TIME
I go <b>to my office</b> . (place) I go <b>at 7 a.m.</b> (time)	<i>place</i> <i>time</i> I go <b>to my office at 7 a.m.</b>
He studies <b>at 8 o'clock</b> . (time) He studies <b>in the library</b> . (place)	<i>place</i> <i>time</i> He studies <b>in the library at 8 o'clock</b> .



### ACTIVITY 8 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. we to went in london 1999

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2. supermarket saturday vegetables at mother on my buys the mornings

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3. the the melissa library in at afternoon i and study

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4. 1 students lunch in from eat noon to the cafeteria p.m.

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5. want to i new study english in york in 2020

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6. in we to move apartment november plan to another

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## Beginning a Sentence with a Prepositional Phrase

You can begin a sentence with a prepositional phrase. Use a comma after a prepositional phrase at the beginning of a sentence.

**In Japan**, people drive on the left side of the road.

People drive on the left side of the road **in Japan**.

**In April**, Japanese students start school.

Japanese students start school **in April**.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Miami and Orlando are on Florida.	wrong preposition	Miami and Orlando are <b>in</b> Florida.
I like to listen music in my car.	preposition missing	I like to listen <b>to</b> music in my car.
Ed goes on Tuesdays and Thursdays to his classes.	time before place	Ed goes <b>to his classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</b>
On the weekends I go to the beach.	comma missing after prepositional phrase that begins a sentence	On the weekends, I go to the beach.



### ACTIVITY 9 | Starting sentences with prepositional phrases

Write each sentence again. Move the last prepositional phrase to the beginning of your new sentence. Use correct capital letters and commas.

1. My sister has English class on Mondays.

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2. Lynn, Jane, and Karen usually take bus 28 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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3. You can see a business map of downtown on page 128.

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4. Adjectives often come before nouns in English.

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5. Kevin and I have a very important meeting at 7:00 tonight.

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6. You need a photo ID for many reasons.

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



## Preposition Combinations after Verbs and Adjectives

Sometimes a verb or an adjective requires a certain preposition after it.

Here is a list of common preposition combinations with verbs and adjectives.\*

VERB + PREPOSITION	EXAMPLE
listen to	At night, I <b>listen to</b> music.
look at	My brother likes to <b>look at</b> maps.
look for	We will <b>look for</b> a new apartment.
wait for	I <b>wait for</b> the bus here.
ADJECTIVE + PREPOSITION	EXAMPLE
afraid of	They are <b>afraid of</b> snakes.
different from	Chinese is <b>different from</b> Japanese.
far from	Alaska is <b>far from</b> Brazil.
happy about	We are very <b>happy about</b> your new job.
interested in	Are you <b>interested in</b> sports?
married to	Lukas is <b>married to</b> Leila.
similar to	Romanian is <b>similar to</b> Italian.
worried about	Mr. Miller is <b>worried about</b> his money problems.

\* Based on the *General Service List*, *Corpus of Contemporary American English*, and other corpus sources



### ACTIVITY 10 | Using preposition combinations

Underline the correct preposition in each sentence.

1. John is married (at, for, from, to) Beth.
2. At my university, students spend a lot of time looking (about, at, for, in) a parking space.
3. We will wait (for, from, out, to) you right here. Please come back quickly.
4. Pink is similar (about, for, in, to) red.
5. Green is different (about, for, from, to) red.
6. I like to listen (for, in, on, to) music in my car.
7. We are very interested (at, of, in, on) European and South American soccer.
8. A museum is a good place to look (about, at, for, to) art.
9. My younger brother is afraid (about, for, from, of) the dark.
10. Many people are worried (about, at, from, to) the future.
11. The library is not far (at, for, from, to) here.
12. I am happy (about, for, from, in) my grades.



# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **o** in *Hello*\*

### ACTIVITY 11 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **o** in *hello*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



hello

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **o**

- ☐ ago
- ☐ also
- ☐ both
- ☐ go
- ☐ hello
- ☐ hotel
- ☐ most
- ☐ nobody
- ☐ November
- ☐ ocean
- ☐ October
- ☐ only
- ☐ open
- ☐ so

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **o** + consonant + final **e**

- ☐ alone
- ☐ close
- ☐ clothes
- ☐ home

- ☐ hope

- ☐ joke

- ☐ nose

- ☐ note

- ☐ phone

- ☐ smoke

- ☐ stove

- ☐ telephone

##### GROUP 3:

Words that end in **ow**

- ☐ below
- ☐ follow
- ☐ grow
- ☐ know
- ☐ low
- ☐ own
- ☐ show
- ☐ slow
- ☐ snow
- ☐ tomorrow
- ☐ window
- ☐ yellow

##### GROUP 4:

Words spelled with **oa** (in the middle)

- ☐ boat
- ☐ coach
- ☐ coast
- ☐ coat
- ☐ goal **AW**
- ☐ road
- ☐ soap

##### GROUP 5:

**o** in **old**

- ☐ cold
- ☐ gold
- ☐ old
- ☐ told

##### GROUP 6:

Words spelled with **oe**

- ☐ goes
- ☐ toe

##### GROUP 7:

Other spellings

- ☐ although

\*List is from: Spelling Vocabulary List © 2013 Keith Folse



## ACTIVITY 12 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



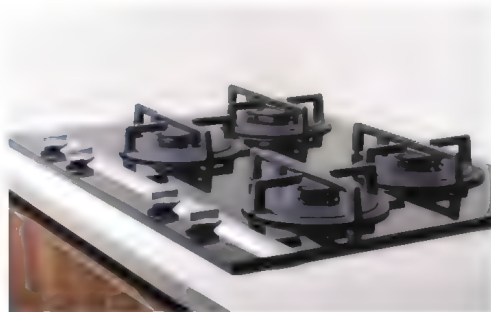
2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 13 | Spelling words with the sound of o in *hello*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of o in *hello*. Then copy each word.

1. bel \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

2. kn \_\_\_\_\_

7. Oct \_\_\_\_\_ ber \_\_\_\_\_

3. c \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

8. h \_\_\_\_\_ pe \_\_\_\_\_

4. g \_\_\_\_\_ s \_\_\_\_\_

9. al \_\_\_\_\_ ne \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ ld \_\_\_\_\_

10. alth \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *o* in *hello*.

- |                            |                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. p e n o _____           | 7. e k o j _____   |
| 2. p h n e o t e e l _____ | 8. s l o c e _____ |
| 3. l o n y _____           | 9. c c o a h _____ |
| 4. w o l s _____           | 10. m t o s _____  |
| 5. y e k b a o r d _____   | 11. o s _____      |
| 6. s o n e _____           | 12. o g a _____    |



## ACTIVITY 15 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 16 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A         | B      | A            | B        |
|-----------|--------|--------------|----------|
| 1. oshun  | ocean  | 11. tomorrow | tomorow  |
| 2. ownly  | only   | 12. gole     | goal     |
| 3. below  | beloe  | 13. coald    | cold     |
| 4. folow  | follow | 14. alown    | alone    |
| 5. know   | knoe   | 15. clothes  | closse   |
| 6. also   | alsow  | 16. joke     | joake    |
| 7. ago    | agoa   | 17. smoughk  | smoke    |
| 8. helo   | hello  | 18. althow   | although |
| 9. own    | oun    | 19. sough    | so       |
| 10. slowe | slow   | 20. goes     | gose     |



## ACTIVITY 17 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–9

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. bothe	bouth	both	bouthe
2. moni	muneý	mney	money
3. jome	ome	home	phome
4. usually	yusually	uselly	usualy
5. soap	sope	soop	sowp
6. most	moast	mowst	moest
7. gaym	gaim	game	guame
8. althoh	althow	althoe	although
9. number	nimbr	nummber	nombour
10. oppen	open	oben	obben
11. buthir	boter	boather	bother
12. nobember	Nobember	november	November
13. belo	below	billew	beloe
14. tomorrow	tomorow	tommorow	tommorrow
15. trabel	truvel	travel	trubel
16. imbossible	impossible	imposibl	empossible
17. encide	inseed	incide	inside
18. goale	gole	gol	goal
19. necesary	necessary	nessesery	nessesary
20. kno	knoe	knou	know

Boys play video games before school in Lagos, Nigeria.





# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 18 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. the schedules / are / long / for / these three flights

\_\_\_\_\_

2. on / international airlines / are / flights / the

\_\_\_\_\_

3. from new york / number / goes / 434 / flight / to london

\_\_\_\_\_

4. and / arrives at 8 a.m. / it / leaves at 8 p.m.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. goes / from new york / 221 / flight / to tokyo / number

\_\_\_\_\_

6. leaves at 3:30 p.m. / it / the next day / arrives at 11:30 a.m. / one day / and

\_\_\_\_\_

7. to lima / 395 / goes / from new york / flight / number

\_\_\_\_\_

8. it / arrives at 8 p.m. / and / leaves at 9 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_

9. stops / hours / in / panama / two / this flight / for

\_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 19 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. I am student at Washington High School. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. My class favorite is the geography. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. In the future I want to visit the pyramids near from Cairo in Egypt. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I want to walk up a mountain at Chile. (1)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. I want to see the buildings famous at Paris. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_

6. After Paris I want to go Japan to ride on the fast trains there. (2)

\_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 20 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

alone	coast	goes	know	old
both	coat	hope	October	own

1. the month between september and november is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. how \_\_\_\_\_ are your grandparents

\_\_\_\_\_

3. we really \_\_\_\_\_ that it does not rain tomorrow

\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ el salvador and costa rica are in central america

\_\_\_\_\_

5. air canada 227 \_\_\_\_\_ from toronto to atlanta

\_\_\_\_\_

6. do you \_\_\_\_\_ the capitals of all the countries

\_\_\_\_\_

7. everyone needs a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of winter

\_\_\_\_\_

8. how many pairs of shoes do you \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. kevin lives \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

10. countries such as bolivia sudan laos and mongolia do not have a \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 21 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Add commas in the correct places. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

at	in	of	visit	warm
for	love	to	walk	with

### A Tourist City

<sup>1</sup> millions of tourists go \_\_\_\_\_ paris every year. <sup>2</sup> many tourists \_\_\_\_\_ during the summer. <sup>3</sup> the temperature is \_\_\_\_\_ in june july and august. <sup>4</sup> this makes it a perfect time \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing. <sup>5</sup> the tourists come \_\_\_\_\_ a long list of things to do. <sup>6</sup> many people like to take pictures \_\_\_\_\_ the eiffel tower. <sup>7</sup> they also like to tour the many old buildings \_\_\_\_\_ the city. <sup>8</sup> some tourists visit the louvre museum to look \_\_\_\_\_ the famous paintings there. <sup>9</sup> others like to \_\_\_\_\_ along the seine river. <sup>10</sup> tourists \_\_\_\_\_ paris.

The Seine River and Eiffel Tower  
in Paris, France





## ACTIVITY 22 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 21 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Sentences 1 and 10: Change *Paris* to *Venice*.  
Sentence 3: Change *warm* to *hot*.  
Sentence 6: Change *Eiffel Tower* to *Rialto Bridge*.  
Sentence 8: Change *the Louvre Museum* to *Murano Island*. Change *paintings* to *glass*.  
Sentence 9: Change *Seine River* to *canals*.

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The Rialto Bridge in Venice, Italy

## ACTIVITY 23 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write eight to twelve sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about another city that millions of tourists visit each year. When do they usually go there? What do they go there to see? Use prepositions of place and time. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 21 and Activity 22. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.





# 10 Simple and Compound Sentences

## OBJECTIVES

- Recognize simple and compound sentences
- Write compound sentences
- Spell common words with the sound of *oo* in *school*
- Write about a hobby of a family member or friend





A man trims his Bonsai tree.



**FREWRITE**

| Write five sentences about a hobby you have.

# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## Simple and Compound Sentences

### Simple Sentences

In Unit 1, you learned that a sentence is a group of words that has at least one subject, one verb, and a complete idea. A **simple sentence** has one subject-verb combination. It can have more than one noun as the subject and/or more than one verb.

SUBJECT	VERB + OTHER INFORMATION
Whales	<b>are</b> mammals.
Whales and elephants	<b>are</b> mammals.
Whales	<b>are</b> warm-blooded and <b>feed</b> their babies milk.
Whales and elephants	<b>are</b> warm-blooded and <b>feed</b> their babies milk.

### Compound sentences

*And*, *but*, and *so* are **connectors**, also called coordinating conjunctions. They can connect two simple sentences to make a longer **compound sentence**. Use a comma before the connector in a compound sentence. Do not start a sentence with *and*, *but*, or *so*.

COMPOUND SENTENCES		
SIMPLE SENTENCE 1	CONNECTOR	SIMPLE SENTENCE 2
Whales are mammals	, <b>and</b>	snakes are reptiles.
Whales are mammals	, <b>but</b>	sharks are a type of fish.
Sharks are a type of fish	, <b>so</b>	they do not breathe air.

*And*, *but*, and *so* show the relationship between the two simple sentences in a compound sentence. Use

- *and* to add information
- *but* to add different or opposite information
- *so* to show a result



A mother humpback whale and her calf



## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Five is an odd number but six is an even number.	comma missing	Five is an odd number, but six is an even number.
I like tea, so I drink coffee sometimes.	wrong connector	I like tea, <b>but</b> I drink coffee sometimes.
Costa Rica is in Central America. And Peru is in South America.	beginning a sentence with a connector	Costa Rica is in Central America, <b>and</b> Peru is in South America.



### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying simple and compound sentences

Write **S** for *simple sentence* or **C** for *compound sentence*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Belize and El Salvador are two small countries in Central America.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Li and Wang are from Shanghai, but Mei and Sun are from Beijing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We have an early meeting at 8:45 this morning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ São Paulo is the largest city in Brazil, but it is not the capital.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Elena has a new car, and she likes it very much.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Some people in Canada speak French and English.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Preeda speaks Thai and English, so she knows two alphabets.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A tomato is sweet, juicy, and delicious.

## Using Commas with *And*

We use a comma with *and* in a compound sentence to connect two simple sentences. Remember from Unit 7 that we also use a comma with *and* to connect three or more items in a list.

<sup>S</sup> Peru <sup>V</sup> is in South America, **and** <sup>S</sup> it <sup>V</sup> has many mountains. (compound sentence)

<sup>n</sup> Peru, <sup>n</sup> Ecuador, **and** <sup>n</sup> Brazil are in South America. (list)

Also remember from Unit 7 that we do not use a comma when *and* connects two nouns, verbs, or adjectives in a simple sentence.

<sup>n</sup> Peru **and** <sup>n</sup> Ecuador are in South America.

Peru <sup>V</sup> is in South America **and** <sup>V</sup> has many high mountains.





## ACTIVITY 2 | Using commas with *and*

Add commas to the sentences where necessary.

1. My name has five letters and your name also has five letters.
2. Our favorite teachers are Mr. Foley and Mr. Wilson.
3. Apple pie is very sweet and it is my favorite dessert.
4. China is a big country and it has many people.
5. China is a big country and has many people.
6. Becky and Sue are classmates and they live on the same street.
7. The colors of the American flag are red white and blue.
8. My first name has five letters and my last name also has five letters.
9. Ten people work in my office and we all take the same train to work.
10. I like basketball very much and play it almost every weekend.
11. I like basketball very much and I play it almost every weekend.
12. Our favorite food is fish and we eat it three times a week.



## ACTIVITY 3 | Writing compound sentences with *and*

Combine the two simple sentences with *and* to make a compound sentence. Follow the example.

1. India is a large country. It has many people.  
*India is a large country, and it has many people.*

2. You like milk in your coffee. I like my coffee black.  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Minnesota is next to Canada. It has many lakes.  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Karen is from the United States. She lives in Michigan.  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Bob and Sue are married. They have three children.  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Mexico borders the United States. The United States borders Canada.  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I need to buy a new coat. This coat is on sale.  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. A giraffe has four long legs. It can run really fast.  
\_\_\_\_\_



#### ACTIVITY 4 | Writing compound sentences with *but*

Combine the two simple sentences with *but* to make a compound sentence. Follow the example.

1. English has 26 letters. Only 5 letters are vowels.

English has 26 letters, but only 5 letters are vowels.

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2. I love cheese. My brother is allergic to cheese.
- 

3. Marcos's family is from Mexico. He does not speak Spanish.
- 

4. Shanghai is the largest city in China. Beijing is the capital.
- 

5. July has 31 days. June has 30 days.
- 

6. Wei is from China. He lives in the United States.
- 

7. Bolivia does not have a seacoast. Chile has a very long one.
- 

8. I have a desktop computer. I never use it.
- 



#### ACTIVITY 5 | Writing compound sentences with *so*

Combine the two simple sentences with *so* to make a compound sentence. Follow the example.

1. Luke has a car. He does not take a bus to school.

Luke has a car, so he does not take a bus to school.

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2. Each shirt is \$50. Two shirts are \$100.
- 

3. It is rainy today. You need an umbrella.
- 

4. My computer is broken. I cannot check my email.
- 

5. The weather in Florida is very hot in July. That is not a good time to visit the state.
- 

6. The weather in Toronto in January is cold. You need a heavy coat.
-

7. The word *on* has more than 20 meanings. It is difficult to learn well.

8. My sister runs five miles every day. She is in good shape.



### ACTIVITY 6 | Unscrambling clauses to make compound sentences

Unscramble the clauses in A and B. Then combine them into a compound sentence with the connector provided. Use correct capital letters and punctuation. Follow the example.

1. A. cook a mother very my is good My mother is a very good cook.  
B. make cannot pizza she She cannot make pizza.  
but: My mother is a very good cook, but she cannot make pizza.

2. A. my are from cousins France \_\_\_\_\_  
B. French speak they \_\_\_\_\_  
so: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A. swim day my every friends \_\_\_\_\_  
B. they good swimmers are very \_\_\_\_\_  
so: \_\_\_\_\_

4. A. an country is India interesting \_\_\_\_\_  
B. go month next plan there to we \_\_\_\_\_  
and: \_\_\_\_\_

5. A. math books table are the on the \_\_\_\_\_  
B. books are on the the science desk \_\_\_\_\_  
and: \_\_\_\_\_

6. A. Michael on vacation and Rob are \_\_\_\_\_  
B. is at nobody their house \_\_\_\_\_  
so: \_\_\_\_\_

7. A. my easy math class is \_\_\_\_\_  
B. are difficult my classes English and Arabic \_\_\_\_\_  
but: \_\_\_\_\_

8. A. light breakfast my father eats a \_\_\_\_\_  
B. lunch he salad for eats \_\_\_\_\_  
and: \_\_\_\_\_

# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **oo** in *School*\*

### ACTIVITY 7 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **oo** in *school*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



school

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **oo**

- ☐ choose
- ☐ cool
- ☐ food
- ☐ noon
- ☐ pool
- ☐ poor
- ☐ room
- ☐ school
- ☐ soon
- ☐ spoon
- ☐ too
- ☐ tooth
- ☐ zoo

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **ue**

- ☐ blue
- ☐ true
- ☐ Tuesday

##### GROUP 3:

Words spelled with **u** + consonant + final **e**

- ☐ include
- ☐ June
- ☐ rule

##### GROUP 4:

Words spelled with **ew**

- ☐ few\*\*
- ☐ knew
- ☐ new
- ☐ news
- ☐ newspaper

##### GROUP 5:

Words spelled with **ou**

- ☐ group
- ☐ soup
- ☐ you

##### GROUP 6: Words spelled with **o** (at the end of the word)

- ☐ do
- ☐ to

- ☐ two

- ☐ who

##### GROUP 7:

Words spelled with **ul**

- ☐ fruit
- ☐ juice
- ☐ suitcase

##### GROUP 8: Words spelled with **u** and pronounced **yu**

- ☐ computer **AW**
- ☐ confused
- ☐ music
- ☐ use

##### GROUP 9:

Other spellings

- ☐ shoe
- ☐ student
- ☐ who's
- ☐ whose

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\*\*The **ew** is **few** is pronounced **yu**.





## ACTIVITY 8 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 9 | Spelling words with the sound of oo in school

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of oo in school. Then copy each word.

1. wh \_\_\_\_\_

6. gr \_\_\_\_\_ p \_\_\_\_\_

2. r \_\_\_\_\_ le \_\_\_\_\_

7. incl \_\_\_\_\_ de \_\_\_\_\_

3. kn \_\_\_\_\_

8. T \_\_\_\_\_ sday \_\_\_\_\_

4. f \_\_\_\_\_

9. y \_\_\_\_\_

5. t \_\_\_\_\_

10. sh \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 10 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *oo* in *school*.

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. onon _____     | 7. clinude _____ |
| 2. nwek _____     | 8. ohtot _____   |
| 3. csaesuit _____ | 9. ooshce _____  |
| 4. fsdconue _____ | 10. onos _____   |
| 5. ot _____       | 11. owt _____    |
| 6. oot _____      | 12. truif _____  |



## ACTIVITY 11 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 12 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

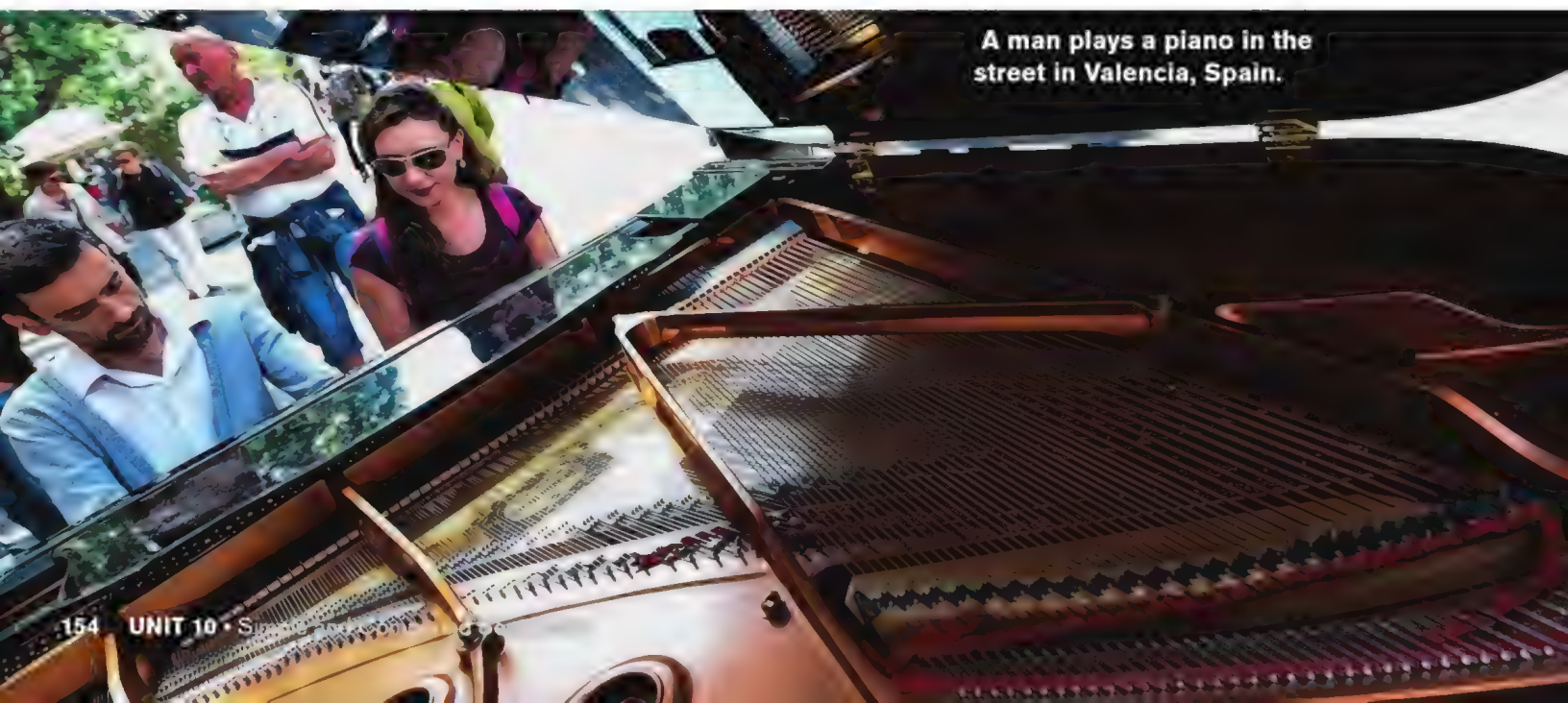
- | A           | B        | A           | B       |
|-------------|----------|-------------|---------|
| 1. Joon     | June     | 11. choose  | chuse   |
| 2. soap     | soup     | 12. joos    | juice   |
| 3. schul    | school   | 13. spoon   | spune   |
| 4. fruit    | froot    | 14. tru     | true    |
| 5. shoe     | shu      | 15. nun     | noon    |
| 6. blu      | blue     | 16. inclood | include |
| 7. Tuesday  | Tusday   | 17. do      | du      |
| 8. foud     | food     | 18. you     | yu      |
| 9. compoter | computer | 19. roule   | rule    |
| 10. noos    | news     | 20. muisic  | music   |



## ACTIVITY 13 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–10

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. scholl	school	schul	schule
2. famos	famoso	femous	famous
3. stret	estret	street	streat
4. usually	usally	usully	usualy
5. spon	spoon	spune	spoun
6. bole	bowl	poul	powl
7. shees	chees	sheese	cheese
8. doctor	doctr	dactor	docter
9. fainli	finali	finally	fainally
10. Chainese	Chinese	Chineese	Chinees
11. pipel	people	peeple	bebel
12. Inglesh	Anglesh	English	Englis
13. languaje	language	lenguaje	lenjuge
14. classroom	classroom	clasroum	classroum
15. frenly	frenli	frendly	friendly
16. trebel	troble	truble	trouble
17. practese	practes	practice	proctice
18. estudent	estuden	studen	student
19. imformation	imformetion	information	informetion
20. reali	realy	really	realli



A man plays a piano in the street in Valencia, Spain.

# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. family so the zoo we loves love animals my

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2. the animals zoo has many different

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3. some big animals are but small others are

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4. elephants and are big animals giraffes camels

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5. monkeys are animals small and penguins

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6. my are favorite leopards animal at the zoo

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7. beautiful leopards fast are can run and they

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8. cheetahs similar leopards are to

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9. and sister likes gazelles my pandas

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10. gazelles from are and africa asia

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11. from are pandas china

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12. zoo my a lot likes the family and go we

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## ACTIVITY 15 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. Children's Day is a holiday very special in Japan. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. People in Japan celebrate Children's Day on the fifth day of fifth month, the date is easy to remember. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. On this day, you sees many colorful cloth fish flying in the air. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. When the wind blow, the fish look like they are swimming in very fast river. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Strong fish can reach their home and they can be happy, and successful. (2)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Japanese parents want their children to be strong like a fish. (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_



Little boys play under colorful cloth fish in Japan.



## ACTIVITY 16 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with the correct capital letters and punctuation.

blue	group	music	news	spoon
few	include	new	rule	true

1. my favorite color is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. there is a large \_\_\_\_\_ of students at the museum today  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. i need a \_\_\_\_\_ to eat this soup  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. there are a \_\_\_\_\_ important things to do before you travel to another country  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. a bill in a restaurant does not usually \_\_\_\_\_ a tip  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. jonathan watches the \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning and at night  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. it can be hard for students to go to a \_\_\_\_\_ school  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. the opposite of *false* is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Maya likes rock but her parents prefer classical \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. there is a \_\_\_\_\_ inside the taj mahal about wearing cloth on your shoes  
\_\_\_\_\_

Visitors to the  
Taj Mahal wear  
cloth on their  
shoes.





# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 17 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

a	day	night	their	two
big	few	on	too	with

### My Brother's Hobby

<sup>1</sup> my brother has \_\_\_\_\_ fun hobby. <sup>2</sup> he likes to go camping  
\_\_\_\_\_ the weekends. <sup>3</sup> he goes with his \_\_\_\_\_ children. <sup>4</sup> they drive  
to a park or a forest near \_\_\_\_\_ house. <sup>5</sup> they live close to a \_\_\_\_\_.  
parks and forests. <sup>6</sup> they hike and fish all \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>7</sup> they look at the stars at  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>8</sup> they tell ghost stories, \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>9</sup> they sleep together in a  
\_\_\_\_\_ tent. <sup>10</sup> my brother really likes to go camping \_\_\_\_\_ his children.

**A father and his two sons camp in Whistler, Canada.**



## ACTIVITY 18 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 17 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Title: Change *Brother's* to *Sister's*.
- Sentence 1: Change *brother* to *sister*. Make the same change in sentence 10.
- Sentence 2: Change *he* to *she* and *camping* to *skiing*.
- Sentence 3: Use the correct subject pronoun and possessive adjective.
- Sentence 4: Change *park or a forest* to *mountain*.
- Sentence 5: Change *parks and forests* to *mountains*.
- Sentence 6: Change *hike and fish* to *ski*.
- Sentences 7 and 8: Combine these sentences. Change *look at the stars* to *drink hot chocolate*. Change *at night* to *in the afternoon*. Change *tell ghost stories* to *sit by a warm fire*.
- Sentence 9: Change *sleep together in a big tent* to *drive home at the end of the day*.
- Sentence 10: Change *camping* to *skiing*. Use the correct possessive adjective.

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## ACTIVITY 19 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write six to twelve sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about a hobby that someone in your family has. Use at least one compound sentence with *and*, *but*, or *so*. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 17 and Activity 18. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.



# 11 | The Simple Past



## OBJECTIVES

- Write sentences with the simple past
- Spell common words with the sound of **aw** in *straw*
- Write about an important personal event in the past



Saudi students in a car safety course at Effat University in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia



**FREEWRITE**

| Write about how the woman in the photo feels.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING



A police officer in New York City traffic

## The Simple Past Affirmative

We use the **simple past** form of verbs to write about the past. In the simple past, each verb has only one form. The same form of the verb is used for all subjects (*I, you, he, she, it, you, we, they*, etc.). Most verbs are regular verbs and end in *ed* (*need* → *needed*) or *d* (*live* → *lived*).

EXAMPLES	SPELLING RULES
I <b>wanted</b> to read that book.	For most verbs, add <b>ed</b> to make the simple past.
We <b>lived</b> in a small apartment before.	For verbs that end in <b>e</b> , add only <b>d</b> .
The boy <b>tried</b> to run faster.	For verbs that end in consonant + <b>y</b> , change the <b>y</b> to <b>i</b> and add <b>ed</b> .
The team <b>played</b> well in the last game.	For verbs that end in vowel + <b>y</b> , add <b>ed</b> .
The police officer <b>stopped</b> traffic to help us cross the street.	For one-syllable verbs that end in consonant + vowel + consonant, double the last letter before adding <b>ed</b> .



### ACTIVITY 1 | Spelling regular simple past verbs

Write the simple past form of common verbs in English writing.\*

1. want \_\_\_\_\_
2. ask \_\_\_\_\_
3. start \_\_\_\_\_
4. seem \_\_\_\_\_
5. use \_\_\_\_\_

6. play \_\_\_\_\_
7. look \_\_\_\_\_
8. appear \_\_\_\_\_
9. help \_\_\_\_\_
10. move \_\_\_\_\_

- 11. show \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. report \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. turn \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. die \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. work \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. include \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. receive \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. decide \_\_\_\_\_
- 19. try \_\_\_\_\_
- 20. call \_\_\_\_\_

- 21. happen \_\_\_\_\_
- 22. add \_\_\_\_\_
- 23. learn \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. continue \_\_\_\_\_
- 25. open \_\_\_\_\_
- 26. live \_\_\_\_\_
- 27. create \_\_\_\_\_
- 28. believe \_\_\_\_\_
- 29. suggest \_\_\_\_\_
- 30. like \_\_\_\_\_

\*Source: *Corpus of Contemporary American English*

## Past Time Phrases

Common time words and phrases with the simple past tense are:

- yesterday

We played soccer **yesterday**.

- last night, last week, last month, etc. (*last* + time word)

I finished my homework early **last night**.

- two hours ago, three days ago, four weeks ago, etc. (number + time word + *ago*)

She arrived here **two weeks ago**.

You can start a sentence with these time words and phrases. We often use a comma after a time word or phrase at the beginning of a sentence.

**Yesterday**, we played soccer.

**Last night**, I finished my homework early.

**Two weeks ago**, she arrived here.







## ACTIVITY 2 | Writing sentences with regular simple past verbs

Use one word or phrase from each of the four groups to write sentences in the simple past. Use correct capital letters, spelling, and punctuation. Follow the example.

SUBJECT	VERB	OBJECT	TIME
he	watch	a football game	last night
we	play	a movie	yesterday
they	enjoy	a basketball game	three days ago

1. *We watched a movie last night.*
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTIVITY 3 | Who has the most sentences that are different?

Work with a partner. Compare your sentences from Activity 2. Each sentence that is different from your partner's receives one point. Then repeat this activity with another partner.

You: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

Partner 1: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

You: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

Partner 2: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

### A youth league American football game



## Irregular Simple Past Verbs

Many common verbs in English are irregular. Irregular verbs still have only one form in the simple past, except for *be*. *Be* has two forms in the simple past: *was* and *were*.

SUBJECT	BE + OTHER INFORMATION
I/He/She/It	<b>was</b> at school.
You/We/They	<b>were</b> happy.

Here are common irregular simple past verbs to know.\*

BASE	PAST	BASE	PAST	BASE	PAST	BASE	PAST	BASE	PAST
be	was	do	did	have	had	lose	lost	sit	sat
be	were	feel	felt	hear	heard	make	made	stand	stood
become	became	find	found	hold	held	put	put	take	took
begin	began	get	got	keep	kept	run	ran	tell	told
bring	brought	give	gave	know	knew	say	said	think	thought
come	came	go	went	leave	left	see	saw	write	wrote

\*Source: *Corpus of Contemporary American English*

Many verbs for daily activities are irregular: eat → ate, drink → drank, wake → woke.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
We live in London in 2010.	past tense missing	We <b>lived</b> in London in 2010.
She goed to Brazil in 2005.	past tense form	She <b>went</b> to Brazil in 2005.
I was took Bus 87 yesterday.	extra verb	I <b>took</b> Bus 87 yesterday.



### ACTIVITY 4 | Writing irregular simple past verbs

Write the simple past form of the irregular verbs.

- |               |                  |                 |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. be _____   | 10. think _____  | 20. write _____ |
| 2. have _____ | 11. know _____   | 21. hear _____  |
| 3. do _____   | 12. tell _____   | 22. sit _____   |
| 4. say _____  | 13. see _____    | 23. stand _____ |
| 5. come _____ | 14. find _____   | 24. put _____   |
| 6. get _____  | 15. begin _____  | 25. run _____   |
| 7. go _____   | 16. feel _____   | 26. keep _____  |
| 8. make _____ | 17. become _____ | 27. hold _____  |
| 9. take _____ | 18. give _____   | 28. bring _____ |
|               | 19. leave _____  | 29. lose _____  |



## ACTIVITY 5 | Writing sentences with irregular simple past verbs

Answer each question with a complete sentence. Use correct spelling, capital letters, and punctuation. Follow the example. When you finish, compare your answers with a partner.

1. What time did you come to class today?

*I came to class at 9 a.m. today.*

2. What time did you get up this morning?

3. Where did you go to elementary school?

4. When were you born?

5. What did you eat for dinner last night?

6. When did you do your homework for this class?

7. What did you drink yesterday?

8. Where did you buy your shoes?

9. How many emails did you write last month?



## ACTIVITY 6 | Correcting mistakes

Each sentence has a mistake with the simple past verb. Correct the mistakes. Then write each sentence again. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. i get a cold two or three days ago

2. last night i feel a little sick

3. i was took aspirin and then i went to bed

4. i usually got up at 8 a.m. but i got up at 6:30 a.m today.

5. i were very sick so i went to see my doctor

6. he sayed i had a very high fever

7. he was told me to go home and rest

8. on the way home i sawed a drugstore

9. i was found some strong medicine there

10. at home i took the medicine and i felt better now

## The Simple Past Negative

To make the negative simple past form of all verbs except *be*, add *did not* before the base form of the verb.

SUBJECT	DID NOT + BASE FORM	OTHER INFORMATION
I	<b>did not like</b>	the dessert at the restaurant.
He/She/It	<b>did not arrive</b>	on time.
You/We/They	<b>did not have</b>	homework yesterday.

To make the negative simple form of the verb *be*, add the word *not* after *was* or *were*.

SUBJECT	BE + NOT	OTHER INFORMATION
I/He/She/It	<b>was not</b>	on time.
You/We/They	<b>were not</b>	on the soccer team.

The contraction for *did not* is *didn't*. The contraction for *was not* is *wasn't*, and the contraction for *were not* is *weren't*. Do not use these contractions in formal writing.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Andrea no lived in Korea in 2011.	incorrect negative form	Andrea <b>did not live</b> in Korea in 2011.
We do not arrived late.	incorrect negative form	We <b>did not arrive</b> late.
I did not took the bus yesterday.	form of main verb	I did not <b>take</b> the bus yesterday.
Norah was not wake up at 7 this morning.	helping verb	Norah <b>did not wake up</b> at 7 this morning.





## ACTIVITY 7 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. vacation not was my fun florida to

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2. flight my did leave not on time

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3. connecting catch not flight i did my

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4. suitcase arrive not my did florida in

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5. reservation my have hotel not did the

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6. i like the room they gave did me not

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7. was good weather not the

---

8. did have not i fun

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Storm clouds over an empty beach  
on San Marco Island, Florida



# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **aw** in *Straw*\*

### ACTIVITY 8 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **aw** in *straw*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**straw**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **aw**

- ☐ awful
- ☐ draw
- ☐ drawer
- ☐ law
- ☐ raw
- ☐ saw
- ☐ straw

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **au**

- ☐ August
- ☐ author **AW**
- ☐ automobile
- ☐ autumn
- ☐ caught
- ☐ cause
- ☐ daughter

- ☐ laundry

- ☐ sauce

- ☐ taught

##### GROUP 3:

**a** in **all**

- ☐ all
- ☐ ball
- ☐ call
- ☐ fall
- ☐ mall **AW**
- ☐ small
- ☐ tall
- ☐ wall

##### GROUP 4:

**a** in **al**

- ☐ almost
- ☐ also
- ☐ always

- ☐ salt

- ☐ talk

- ☐ walk

##### GROUP 5:

Words spelled with **ough**

- ☐ bought
- ☐ brought
- ☐ cough
- ☐ thought

##### GROUP 6:

**o** in **ong**

- ☐ long
- ☐ song
- ☐ strong
- ☐ wrong

\*List is from: Spelling Vocabulary List ©2013 Keith Folse



## ACTIVITY 9 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 10 | Spelling words with the sound of **aw** in *straw*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of **aw** in *straw*. Then copy each word.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ gust \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ ful \_\_\_\_\_

2. t \_\_\_\_\_ ll \_\_\_\_\_

7. d \_\_\_\_\_ ghter \_\_\_\_\_

3. r \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_ lways \_\_\_\_\_

4. s \_\_\_\_\_ ce \_\_\_\_\_

9. th \_\_\_\_\_ ght \_\_\_\_\_

5. wr \_\_\_\_\_ ng \_\_\_\_\_

10. dr \_\_\_\_\_ er \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY 11** | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *aw* in *straw*.

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a t m n u u _____ | 7. l a b l _____      |
| 2. s o a l _____     | 8. g l o n _____      |
| 3. e s a u c _____   | 9. a l l f _____      |
| 4. s t a l o m _____ | 10. t t a g h u _____ |
| 5. w l a _____       | 11. r o h t a u _____ |
| 6. w r a d _____     | 12. l a c l _____     |

**ACTIVITY 12** | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

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|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

**ACTIVITY 13** | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A          | B      | A            | B        |
|------------|--------|--------------|----------|
| 1. bot     | bought | 11. athor    | author   |
| 2. fall    | foll   | 12. almost   | allmost  |
| 3. small   | smal   | 13. straw    | straugh  |
| 4. all     | al     | 14. solt     | salt     |
| 5. allso   | also   | 15. daughter | doughter |
| 6. wraung  | wrong  | 16. strang   | strong   |
| 7. sauce   | sos    | 17. draw     | drau     |
| 8. cose    | cause  | 18. caugh    | cough    |
| 9. rau     | raw    | 19. towl     | tall     |
| 10. caught | cawght | 20. wak      | walk     |





## ACTIVITY 14 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–11

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. cought	caught	caght	caughte
2. allmost	allmst	almost	almost
3. practese	practes	practice	proctice
4. doughter	doghter	dawter	daughter
5. schooll	school	shool	shooll
6. sonetimes	sonetines	sommetimes	sometimes
7. imbortant	important	imbortent	importent
8. laundry	loundy	laundry	loundry
9. study	stady	estudy	estady
10. future	fuetur	futur	futoore
11. cntinue	cantinue	continue	cintinue
12. smoke	smok	esmoke	esmok
13. jus	juis	juise	juice
14. cusent	cousin	cousine	cisin
15. amizeng	amizing	amazing	amazeng
16. pic	pick	bic	bick
17. aftar	eftar	after	aftair
18. problem	proplem	problam	proplam
19. trable	travle	trouble	trouvle
20. little	littil	leetil	leetle
21. reeson	reasone	raison	reason
22. Wendsday	Wednesday	Windsday	Wednisday
23. famous	famos	femos	faimous
24. usully	usualli	usuali	usually
25. Chainese	Chinese	Chineese	Chinees

# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## **ACTIVITY 15** | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. english at omar college studies community the

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2. yesterday final class the was for test his

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3. difficult was test very the

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4. exam hours and was two the took long omar it

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5. short have did questions not the any test

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6. three the omar questions not to know did answers

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7. his he score learned just

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8. 81 a he score of got

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**A student studies during  
an English class.**





## ACTIVITY 16 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. My husband and I live in very small town in Texas. (1)

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2. My mother come to visit us yesterday, so we go to the airport to pick her up. (2)

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3. Unfortunately, his flight did not arrived on time. (2)

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4. The weather was very bad, all the flights arrive late. (2)

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5. My mother's flight was two hour late. (1)

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6. My husband and I no wanted to go home, but we waited at the airport. (2)

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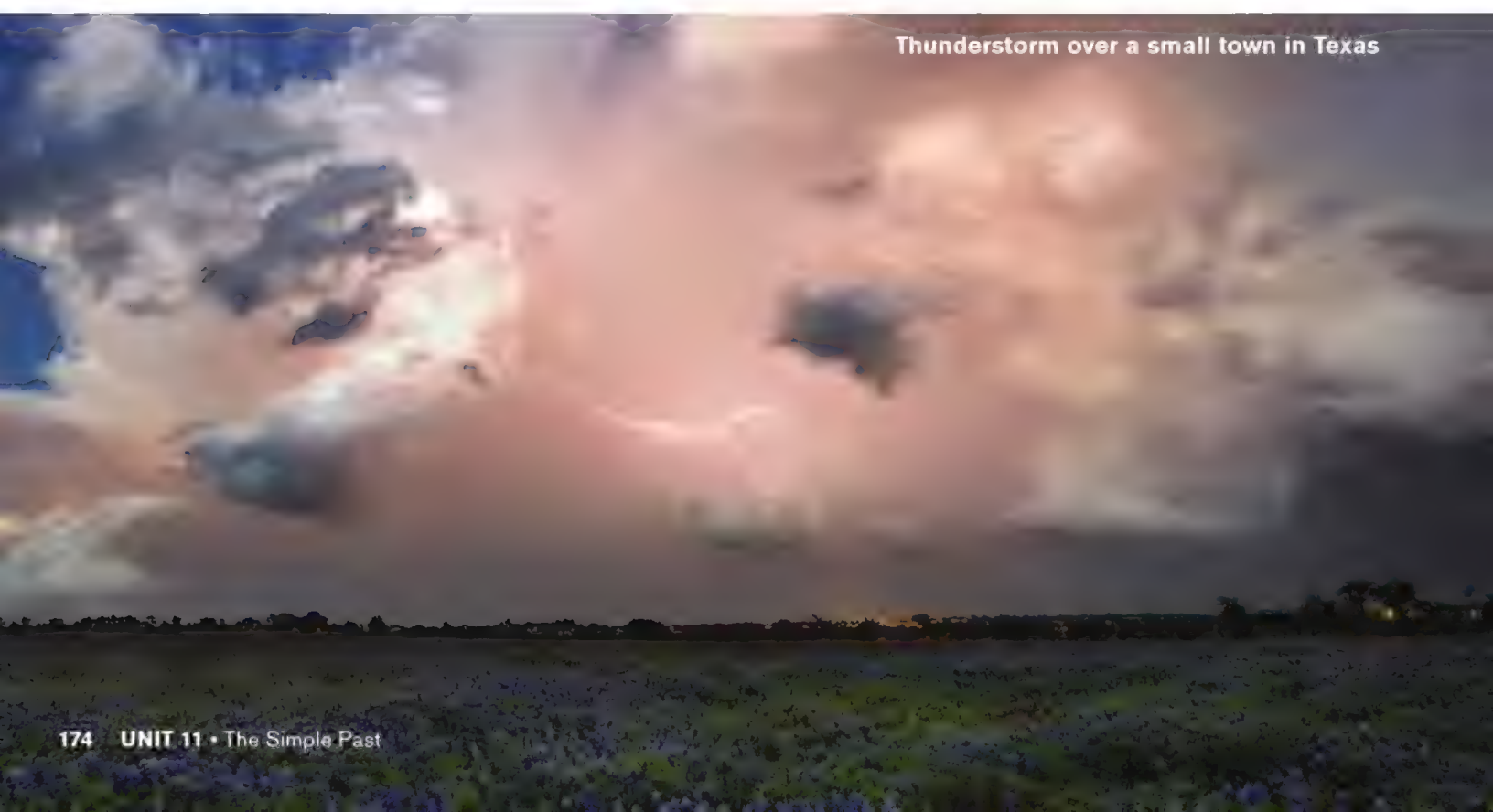
7. We were got home in midnight. (2)

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8. We was all very tired, we went to bed as soon as we got home. (2)

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Thunderstorm over a small town in Texas





## ACTIVITY 17 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with the correct capital letters and punctuation.

always	awful	draw	sauce	thought
August	daughter	raw	tall	wrong

1. maria ate her pasta with tomato \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. ling had only one \_\_\_\_\_ answer on the test so her score was 95  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. My brother is very \_\_\_\_\_ but my sister and I are short  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. my sister \_\_\_\_\_ about the problem for a long time  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. we really like tennis so we \_\_\_\_\_ play tennis on mondays and thursdays  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. the month before september is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. this food is \_\_\_\_\_ and I cannot finish it  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. my wife and I have three sons and one \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. it is very difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ people  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. sushi uses \_\_\_\_\_ fish  
\_\_\_\_\_



# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 18 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

came	friends	last	special	this
for	knows	me	these	was

### A Special Event

<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ year, my birthday was very special. <sup>2</sup> my friend nadia  
\_\_\_\_\_ to visit. <sup>3</sup> she cooked a delicious birthday dinner \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
<sup>4</sup> she \_\_\_\_\_ how to cook well. <sup>5</sup> a meal by nadia is always a \_\_\_\_\_  
event. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ meal was extra special. <sup>7</sup> nadia surprised \_\_\_\_\_.  
<sup>8</sup> we went to school together and have the same \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>9</sup> she invited  
\_\_\_\_\_ friends to celebrate, too. <sup>10</sup> it \_\_\_\_\_ the best birthday ever.

## ACTIVITY 19 | Guided writing

Write the paragraph from Activity 18 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Sentence 1: Change *birthday* to *graduation*.
- Sentence 2: Change *friend* to *Aunt*.
- Sentence 3: Change *birthday* to *graduation*. Add *and my family* to the end of the sentence.
- Sentences 5 and 6: Combine these sentences with *but*. Add *Aunt* in the correct place.
- Sentence 7: Change *me* to *us*. Add *Aunt* in the correct place.
- Sentence 8: Replace this sentence with *She baked a huge cake*.
- Sentence 9: Change *these* to *all my* and *celebrate* to *come over for cake*.
- Sentence 10: Change *birthday* to *graduation celebration*.



## 12 | Complex Sentences



### OBJECTIVES

- Recognize dependent and independent clauses
- Write complex sentences
- Spell common words with the sound of *oo* in *wood*
- Write about your first job





A teenager at work at a movie theater in Canada.



**FREWRITE**

| Write about common jobs for young adults.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## Complex Sentences

In Unit 10, you learned how to write longer compound sentences by connecting two simple sentences with a connector called a coordinating conjunction (*and, but, so*). Complex sentences are another type of longer sentence.

A **complex sentence** consists of two clauses: an independent clause and a dependent clause.

A **clause** is a group of words that includes a subject and a verb.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	DEPENDENT CLAUSE
<div>S      V</div> <div>Reem <u>studied</u> all weekend</div>	<div>S      V</div> <div>because <u>she</u> <u>had</u> a test on Monday.</div>

An **independent clause** can be a sentence by itself. A **dependent clause** cannot be a sentence; it needs the independent clause to make sense. A dependent clause by itself is called a fragment.

The words *because, after, before, when, and if* are common connectors used in complex sentences. They are called subordinating conjunctions. They go at the beginning of the dependent clause.

SENTENCE	INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	DEPENDENT CLAUSE
I failed the test <b>because</b> I did not study.	I failed the test	<b>because</b> I did not study
Joe watches TV <b>after</b> he finishes dinner.	Joe watches TV	<b>after</b> he finishes dinner
Many tourists change money <b>before</b> they travel to another country.	Many tourists change money	<b>before</b> they travel to another country
People should be careful <b>when</b> they use a knife.	People should be careful	<b>when</b> they use a knife
We walk to class <b>if</b> the weather is nice.	We walk to class	<b>if</b> the weather is nice



### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying independent and dependent clauses

Underline the dependent clause in each sentence. Circle the connectors.

1. I want to bake a cake for Lim because tomorrow is his birthday.
2. I want to make a chocolate cake because chocolate is his favorite kind of cake.
3. I need to go to the store before I can make Lim's cake.
4. I have to buy a lot of flour and sugar if I want to make a very big cake.

5. I can put frosting on the cake after it cools down.
6. Lim will be so happy when he sees his birthday cake.
7. My brother bought 26 candles for Lim's cake because Lim will be 26 years old.
8. My brother will put the candles on the cake when it is ready.
9. Lim's sister will sing "Happy Birthday" because she has a great voice.
10. Everyone will be happy if Lim is happy.

## Word Order in Complex Sentences

The usual word order in a complex sentence is independent clause + dependent clause. The connectors *because*, *after*, *before*, *when*, and *if* always come at the beginning of a dependent clause.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	DEPENDENT CLAUSE
S V <u>John is</u> hungry now	CON S V <b>because</b> <u>he did not eat</u> breakfast.

It is also possible to begin a sentence with a dependent clause. In this case, a comma must come after the dependent clause.

DEPENDENT CLAUSE	INDEPENDENT CLAUSE
CON S V <b>Because</b> <u>John did not eat</u> breakfast,	S V <u>he is</u> hungry now.

In a sentence with a noun and a pronoun, you usually use a noun in the first part of the sentence and a pronoun in the second part of the sentence. It does not matter which clause comes first.

**John** is hungry now because **he** did not eat breakfast.

Because **John** did not eat breakfast, **he** is hungry now.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Because the weather is cold.	sentence fragment	<b>Because the weather is cold, you need a sweater.</b> OR <b>You need a sweater because the weather is cold.</b>
You need a sweater, because the weather is cold.	comma before a dependent clause	You need a sweater because the weather is cold.
Because the weather is cold you need a sweater.	comma missing	Because the weather is cold, you need a sweater.



## ACTIVITY 2 | Using commas in complex sentences

Rewrite the sentences from Activity 1 on a separate piece of paper. Start with the dependent clauses.

### Using *Because* for Reason

Use the connector *because* in a dependent clause to give a reason. A dependent clause that starts with *because* is called a **reason clause**. You can use the present, the past, or the future form of verbs in a reason clause.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	REASON CLAUSE	TIME
I study every night	<b>because</b> I want to get good grades.	present
I failed the math test	<b>because</b> I did not understand the lesson.	past
I will study tonight	<b>because</b> we are going to have a test tomorrow.	future

Remember to use a comma after a reason clause at the beginning of a sentence.

**Because the car was expensive,** Pablo did not buy it.

Pablo did not buy the car **because it was expensive.**



## ACTIVITY 3 | Using commas in reason clauses

Each pair of sentences has the same meaning. Add commas where necessary.

- a. You should wear a hat because it is sunny today.
  - b. Because it is sunny today you should wear a hat.
- a. Chinese is difficult for me because my language uses a different alphabet.
  - b. Because my language uses a different alphabet Chinese is difficult for me.
- a. It took me two weeks to read that book because it has 300 pages.
  - b. Because that book has 300 pages it took me two weeks to read it.
- a. Because Marie is from France she speaks French.
  - b. Marie speaks French because she is from France.
- a. Because it was so cold outside Ryan closed the window in his bedroom.
  - b. Ryan closed the window in his bedroom because it was so cold outside.
- a. We plan to live in Japan for one month because we want to learn Japanese.
  - b. Because we want to learn Japanese we plan to live in Japan for one month.
- a. Some people cannot eat cheese because they cannot have any milk products.
  - b. Because some people cannot have any milk products they cannot eat cheese.
- a. Giraffes are my favorite animal because they are very interesting.
  - b. Because giraffes are very interesting they are my favorite animal.





## ACTIVITY 4 | Writing complex sentences with reason clauses

Combine the two simple sentences with *because* to make two complex sentences. Use pronouns to avoid repeating a noun. Be careful with punctuation. Follow the examples.

1. My sister will study tonight. She has a test tomorrow.

*My sister will study tonight because she has a test tomorrow.*

*Because my sister has a test tomorrow, she will study tonight.*

2. You need an umbrella. It is raining now.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. The class understood the professor easily. She spoke clearly.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. I am going to take my car to the repair shop. It is making a noise.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Many Irish families moved to America in the 1800s. Life in Ireland was difficult.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. The word *get* is difficult to use correctly. The word *get* has many different meanings.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Cottages in Donegal, Ireland





## Using *After*, *Before*, and *When* for Time

The connectors *after*, *before*, and *when* are used to show the time relationship between the dependent clause and the independent clause in a complex sentence. A dependent clause that starts with one of these words is called a **time clause**.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	TIME CLAUSE	TIME RELATIONSHIP
Leila drove to work	<b>after*</b> she had coffee.	<i>after</i> + first action
Josh called his friend	<b>before*</b> he left.	<i>before</i> + second action
My sister took a nap	<b>when</b> she got home.	<i>when</i> + first action

\*Remember that *after* and *before* can also be prepositions. See Unit 9.

Remember to use a comma after a time clause at the beginning of a sentence.

**Before Omar went to the airport**, he packed his suitcase.

Omar packed his suitcase **before he went to the airport**.



### ACTIVITY 5 | Using commas in time clauses

Each pair of sentences has the same meaning. Add commas where necessary.

- Most children learn the names of the colors before they go to school.
  - Before most children go to school they learn the names of the colors.
- Jason went to work after he finished his breakfast.
  - After Jason finished his breakfast he went to work.
- When my father drives to work he listens to news on the radio.
  - My father listens to news on the radio when he drives to work.
- I added two cups of sugar after I added one cup of flour.
  - After I added one cup of flour I added two cups of sugar.
- When Jeff turned on the computer nothing happened.
  - Nothing happened when Jeff turned on the computer.
- My friends pushed my car when I could not start it.
  - When I could not start my car my friends pushed it.
- I wrote ten emails before I left the office.
  - Before I left the office I wrote ten emails.
- When we flew to Alaska the airline gave us lunch and a snack.
  - The airline gave us lunch and a snack when we flew to Alaska.



An airplane flies over Alaska.



## ACTIVITY 6 | Writing complex sentences with time clauses

Combine the two simple sentences to make two complex sentences. Use the connector in parentheses. Use pronouns to avoid repeating a noun. Be careful with punctuation.

1. (when) I heard your good news. I was so happy.

*I was so happy when I heard your good news.*

*When I heard your good news, I was so happy.*

2. (before) You should read the bill carefully. You pay the bill.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. (before) We went to bed. We watched that long movie.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. (after) I ate lunch. I washed my dish and put it in the cabinet.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. (before) Natalia went to England. Natalia did not speak any English.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. (when) My sister decided to buy those shoes. My sister saw the low price.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Using *If* for Condition

Use the connector *if* in a dependent clause to show a condition. A dependent clause that starts with *if* is called an ***if* clause**.

INDEPENDENT CLAUSE	IF CLAUSE
You cannot check your email in this room	<b>If</b> the Internet does not work here.
You need six eggs	<b>If</b> you want to make a cake for ten people.
The passengers will miss their second flight	<b>If</b> their first flight arrives late.

Remember to use a comma after an *if* clause at the beginning of a sentence.

**If we have extra time**, we want to play basketball.

We want to play basketball **if we have extra time**.



## ACTIVITY 7 | Using commas in *if* clauses

Each pair of sentences has the same meaning. Add commas where necessary.

1. a. If you eat more vegetables and less red meat you may be healthier.  
b. You may be healthier if you eat more vegetables and less red meat.
2. a. The answer is 116 if you multiply the two numbers.  
b. If you multiply the two numbers the answer is 116.
3. a. If a hurricane comes near our area you should leave.  
b. You should leave if a hurricane comes near our area.
4. a. Linda cannot eat this soup if there is meat in it.  
b. If there is meat in this soup Linda cannot eat it.
5. a. If you have any problems you should call me immediately.  
b. You should call me immediately if you have any problems.
6. a. If the weather is cold tomorrow everyone will need a heavy sweater.  
b. Everyone will need a heavy sweater if the weather is cold tomorrow.



## ACTIVITY 8 | Writing complex sentences with *if* clauses

Read the two simple sentences and decide which contains a condition. Then combine the two sentences with *if* to make two complex sentences. Use pronouns to avoid repeating a noun. Be careful with punctuation.

1. My sister studies with her friends. She has an important test.  
My sister studies with her friends if she has an important test.  
If my sister has an important test, she studies with her friends.

2. You read this book. You will laugh a lot.

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3. The lake will freeze tonight. The weather is really cold.

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Frozen Lake Piz Umbrail in Italy

4. You need to buy a new computer. Your computer is broken.

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5. Sarah travels to China in November. The ticket will be expensive.

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6. I do not know the meaning of a word. I look up the meaning in a dictionary.

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### ACTIVITY 9 | Writing Complex Sentences

Add information to each dependent clause to make complete complex sentences.

1. Because I need to learn English to get a better job

*Because I need to learn English to get a better job, I selected this school.*

*OR I selected this school because I need to learn English to get a better job.*

2. When my family takes a trip

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3. Before everyone entered the office

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4. If you work very hard this year

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5. After you add the onions and the other vegetables to the pan

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6. Because we do not have an Internet connection

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7. When the weather in our area is very hot

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8. Because my new phone takes beautiful photos

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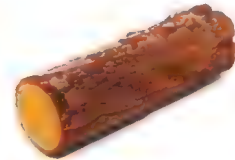
# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

Words with the Sound of **oo** in *Wood*\*

## ACTIVITY 10 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of *u* in *wood*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**wood**

### WORDS TO KNOW

#### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **oo**

- ☐ book
- ☐ cook
- ☐ cookie
- ☐ foot
- ☐ good
- ☐ look
- ☐ stood
- ☐ took

- ☐ wood

- ☐ wool

- ☐ understood

#### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **u**

- ☐ bull
- ☐ bush
- ☐ full
- ☐ pull
- ☐ push

- ☐ put

- ☐ sugar

#### GROUP 3:

Words spelled with **ou**

- ☐ could
- ☐ should
- ☐ would

#### GROUP 4:

Other spelling

- ☐ woman

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A popular bookstore  
in Hangzhou, China

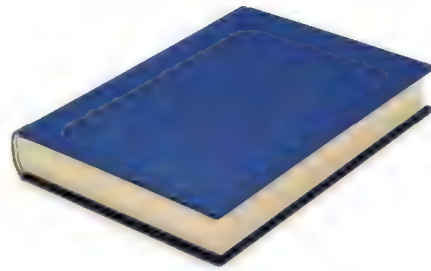


## ACTIVITY 11 | Matching

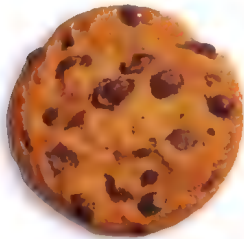
Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



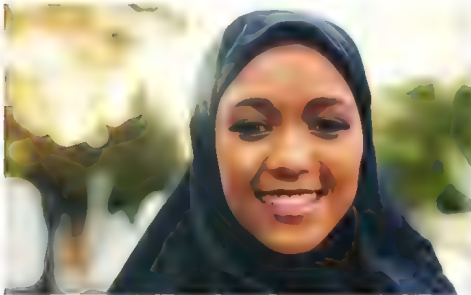
4. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 12 | Spelling words with the sound of oo in wood

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of oo in wood. Then copy each word.

1. b \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_

6. p \_\_\_\_\_ ll \_\_\_\_\_

2. s \_\_\_\_\_ gar \_\_\_\_\_

7. underst \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

3. f \_\_\_\_\_ ll \_\_\_\_\_

8. g \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

4. l \_\_\_\_\_ k \_\_\_\_\_

9. f \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

5. w \_\_\_\_\_ l \_\_\_\_\_

10. p \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_



### ACTIVITY 13 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *oo* in *wood*.

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. o o k c _____     | 7. u o c l d _____  |
| 2. s h u p _____     | 8. d o w o _____    |
| 3. o u s h l d _____ | 9. o w m a n _____  |
| 4. s h u b _____     | 10. b o k o _____   |
| 5. i e c o o k _____ | 11. k o t o _____   |
| 6. t o d o s _____   | 12. w u o l d _____ |



### ACTIVITY 14 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



### ACTIVITY 15 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A         | B      | A          | B     |
|-----------|--------|------------|-------|
| 1. book   | buk    | 11. full   | ful   |
| 2. coukie | cookie | 12. should | shuld |
| 3. bull   | boul   | 13. good   | gud   |
| 4. cuod   | could  | 14. look   | lok   |
| 5. wuman  | woman  | 15. stod   | stood |
| 6. couk   | cook   | 16. wod    | wood  |
| 7. pute   | put    | 17. boll   | bull  |
| 8. tuk    | took   | 18. wuld   | would |
| 9. pul    | pull   | 19. sagur  | sugar |
| 10. fut   | foot   | 20. wool   | wol   |





## ACTIVITY 16 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–12

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. bax	box	boox	boux
2. lenguaje	lenguaje	languaje	language
3. meny	meany	many	mny
4. sead	sed	sayed	said
5. funny	funni	funie	funy
6. laymun	laimun	lemon	lemun
7. estop	stob	stop	stap
8. auful	auwful	aweful	awful
9. plis	pliss	plese	please
10. suger	sugar	shugar	shuger
11. everything	evrithing	everythng	evrithng
12. wumun	wumen	womun	women
13. never	neaver	niver	neiver
14. happen	hoppen	hepen	hapen
15. could	culd	coold	cuold
16. famos	famoso	femous	famous
17. practike	practis	practice	proctice
18. estudent	estuden	studen	student
19. bicos	bicause	becos	because
20. tuk	tok	toake	took



Sugar is one of the main ingredients pastry chefs use.



# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 17 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write sentences. If there is a comma, it must stay with its word as shown. Do not add any commas. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. food / is / my / favorite / pizza

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2. because / it / pizza / a lot of / has / i / like / cheese

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3. went / a pizza yesterday, so / a pizza restaurant / wanted / I / to / I

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4. was / name / the / pizza country / the / restaurant / of

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5. went / this restaurant / because / to / a friend / told me / about it / i

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6. walked / I / had / about / the place / when / inside, I / a good feeling

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7. the restaurant / looked / menu / was / long / nice, and / the pizza

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8. the menu, I / order / after / I / read / decided to / the chicken pizza

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9. choice / happy / my / when / i / tried / my pizza, i was / with

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10. this restaurant / pizza, I recommend / want / to / if / you / eat / a really delicious

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## ACTIVITY 18 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. One of my favorite things to eat is the cheese, and there are hundreds of different types of cheese. (1)

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2. When I was in the Saudi Arabia, ate labneh almost every day. (2)

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3. I like this creamy cheese, because it is has a good flavor and is low in calories (3)

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4. When were my family and I in Argentina, we ordered provoleta for dinner twice a week. (1)

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5. Argentineans grill this thick cheese, and they use a fork and a knife to cut them just like a steak. (1)

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6. I like to eat all kinds of cheese, but labneh from Saudi Arabia and provoleta from Argentina are my two favorites types of cheese. (1)

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Traditional Middle Eastern Labneh





## ACTIVITY 19 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

book	full	pull	should	understood
foot	look	put	sugar	wool

1. the plural of \_\_\_\_\_ is feet  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. after you wash the dishes you need to \_\_\_\_\_ them away  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. my friend likes a little \_\_\_\_\_ in her coffee  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. our new boss is \_\_\_\_\_ of new ideas for the company  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. remember to return the \_\_\_\_\_ to the library  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the door really hard to close it  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. when the weather is cold many people wear a heavy \_\_\_\_\_ sweater  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. you \_\_\_\_\_ do the homework for every class  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. maria thomas and amina \_\_\_\_\_ everything on the test yesterday so their scores were very high  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. zebras \_\_\_\_\_ like horses with stripes  
\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 20 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Add commas in the correct places. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

about	country	finished	forget	job	was
become	family	for	it	received	when

### My First Job as a Teacher

<sup>1</sup> this story is about my first \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher. <sup>2</sup> in may 2009  
i \_\_\_\_\_ college. <sup>3</sup> i got a degree in education and i wanted to  
\_\_\_\_\_ a teacher. <sup>4</sup> i really wanted to teach in another \_\_\_\_\_.  
<sup>5</sup> i looked on the internet for information \_\_\_\_\_ a job in brazil.  
<sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ i found a really good job posting i wrote an email to the school.  
<sup>7</sup> soon i \_\_\_\_\_ a job offer from the school. <sup>8</sup> after i got that letter i  
asked my \_\_\_\_\_ for advice. <sup>9</sup> my parents liked the job so i accepted  
\_\_\_\_\_. <sup>10</sup> i taught english in brazil \_\_\_\_\_ three years. <sup>11</sup> i will  
never \_\_\_\_\_ my teaching experience in brazil. <sup>12</sup> it \_\_\_\_\_  
the beginning of my career as a teacher.

## ACTIVITY 21 | Guided writing

On a separate piece of paper, write the paragraph from Activity 20 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Title: Change *Teacher* to *Chef*.
- Sentence 1: Change *teacher* to *chef*.
- Sentence 3: Change *education* to *culinary arts* and *teacher* to *chef*.
- Sentences 4 and 5: Combine these sentences with *so*. Change *teach* to *cook* and *Brazil* to *France*.
- Sentences 6 and 7: Change *school* to *restaurant*.
- Sentence 10: Change *taught English in Brazil* to *cooked in France*.
- Sentences 11 and 12: Combine these sentences with *because*. Change *teaching* to *cooking*, *Brazil* to *France*, and *teacher* to *chef*.

## ACTIVITY 22 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write six to twelve sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about your first job. Use at least two complex sentences with a reason clause, time clause, or *if* clause. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 20 and Activity 21. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.




# 13 Adverbs



## OBJECTIVES

- Write sentences with adverbs
- Spell common words with the sound of **ow** in *flower*
- Write about one of your neighbors





Neighbors talk on  
their balconies in  
Havana, Cuba.



**FREWRITE**

| Write about things you talk about with your neighbors.

# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## What Is an Adverb?

An **adverb** is a word that adds more information to a sentence. It can describe a verb, an adjective, or another adverb. An adverb can be a single word or a prepositional phrase.

I **quickly** answered the difficult question.

I **very** quickly answered the difficult question.

I very quickly answered the **most** difficult question.

I very quickly answered the most difficult question **in math class**.

There are five main kinds of adverbs: adverbs of place, time, manner, frequency, and degree.

time

degree

frequency

place

manner

At **5 a.m.**, my **very** big cat **usually** jumps **on my bed**, and I **quickly** open my eyes.

Each kind of adverb adds different information to a sentence:

- Adverbs of place answer the question *Where?* (*here, there, in this room*)
- Adverbs of time answer the question *When?* (*now, then, in the morning*)
- Adverbs of manner answer the question *How?* (*quickly, well, carefully*)
- Adverbs of frequency answer the question *How often?* (*always, often, never*)
- Adverbs of degree answer the question *How much?* (*very, so, extremely*)



### ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying adverbs

Find and circle these adverbs in the sentences. The number in parentheses is the number of adverbs in the sentence.

after breakfast	at work	in my car	loudly	to my office
after the news	between two other cars	in our next check	never	usually
already	carefully	in the meeting	on time	<del>very</del>
at 5 a.m.	early	incredibly	quickly	well
at 7 a.m.	extremely	last month	really	yesterday
at our company	in a hurry	late	there	

1. We had a very special meeting at our company yesterday, so I got up early. (4)
2. At 5 a.m., my alarm clock rang loudly, and I quickly opened my eyes. (3)
3. I usually take my time eating breakfast, but I ate it in a hurry. (2)
4. After breakfast, I got in my car and drove to my office. (3)
5. I arrived at work at 7 a.m. and carefully parked my car between two other cars. (4)
6. All of the other office workers were already there. (2)

7. My coworkers are never late, so we were able to begin the meeting on time. (3)
8. In the meeting, our boss told us some incredibly good news. (2)
9. We will receive a special bonus in our next check for working well last month. (3)
10. After the news, everyone was extremely happy and really talkative. (3)

## Adverbs of Place and Time

**Adverbs of place** answer the question *Where?*

My new apartment is **here**, but my old apartment was **near the lake**.

**Adverbs of time** answer the question *When?*

Joe and I watched a movie **last night**. It ended **at 10 p.m.**

The most common location for an adverb of place or time is near the end of a sentence.

Queen Elizabeth II was born <sup>place</sup> **in London**. She was born <sup>time</sup> **in 1926**.

If a sentence has both an adverb of place and an adverb of time, the adverb of place usually comes before the adverb of time. (As you learned with prepositional phrases of place and time in Unit 9, one way to remember this is that *p* comes before *t* in the alphabet: *p*lace before *t*ime.)

Queen Elizabeth II was born <sup>place</sup> **in London** <sup>time</sup> **in 1926**.

You can also begin a sentence with an adverb of place or time. You usually need a comma after these adverbs to separate them from the subject of the sentence. One-word adverbs, such as *here* and *yesterday*, are exceptions. You do not need to use a comma after them when they begin a sentence.

**In France**, people put sugar on their popcorn.

**Here** you can see a map of China.

**In 1926**, Queen Elizabeth II was born in London.

**Yesterday** we went to the bank and the post office.



### ACTIVITY 2 | Writing sentences with adverbs of place and time

Unscramble the words and phrases to write a sentence with an adverb of place and an adverb of time. Then rewrite the sentence with the last adverb at the beginning. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. classrooms / my brother and sister / at 8 a.m. / are / their / in

My brother and sister are in their classrooms at 8 a.m.

At 8 a.m., my brother and sister are in their classrooms.



2. in 2011 / were / in madrid / we

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3. to the united states / jose / came / five years / martinez / ago

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4. a new pair of / at the mall / jonathan / yesterday / shoes / bought

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5. are / at / going to eat / lucas / and / lunch / a steak restaurant / tomorrow / i

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6. on / play / with maria / saturday mornings / i / tennis / the park / at

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## Adverbs of Manner

**Adverbs of manner** answer the question *How?*

You should fry the meat **quickly** to keep the flavor.

Most adverbs of manner consist of an adjective + *ly*.

ADJECTIVE	ADVERB	ADJECTIVE	ADVERB
careful	carefully	quick	quickly
clear	clearly	quiet	quietly
current	currently	slow	slowly
easy	easily	sudden	suddenly

Some exceptions are *well* (adjective form is *good*), *fast* (adjective form is *fast*), and *hard* (adjective form is *hard*).

The most common location for an adverb of manner is near the end of a sentence. If there is an object, the adverb goes after the object.

Our teacher spoke **clearly**.

He explained all of the new vocabulary **carefully**.



### ACTIVITY 3 | Writing sentences with adjectives and adverbs

Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the word in parentheses.

1. (quick) Maria is a great student. She always has a \_\_\_\_\_ answer. Maria answers \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (slow) Paul is a \_\_\_\_\_ writer. He likes to take his time. Paul writes \_\_\_\_\_.
3. (good) Mrs. Smith is a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. The students like her class a lot. She explains things \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (easy) I studied a lot for today's test. It was an \_\_\_\_\_ test for me. I answered everything \_\_\_\_\_.
5. (careful) Please read the questions \_\_\_\_\_. You need to understand the questions before you answer them. You need to be a \_\_\_\_\_ reader.

## Adverbs of Frequency

**Adverbs of frequency** answer the question *How often?*

Kevin and I **never** eat lunch at noon. Our lunch is **always** at 11:30 a.m.

Common adverbs of frequency include:



The most common locations for an adverb of frequency are after the verb *be* and before other verbs.

I am **always** late to meetings.

I **always** arrive late to meetings.

When a verb has two parts, the frequency word goes in the middle.

I can **usually** eat a whole pizza.

People should **always** lock their doors.

The word *sometimes* can occur at the beginning, middle, or end of a sentence.

**Sometimes** John and I watch TV at night.

John and I **sometimes** watch TV at night.

John and I watch TV at night **sometimes**.



## ACTIVITY 4 | Writing sentences with adverbs of frequency

Answer each question with a complete sentence. Use an adverb of frequency.

1. What is something that you always do on Mondays?

*I always wake up early on Mondays.*

2. What do you usually eat for breakfast?

3. What is something that you never eat for breakfast?

4. What is something that you seldom do during the week?

5. What is something that your mother sometimes does on the weekends?



## ACTIVITY 5 | Interviewing a classmate

Use the five questions from Activity 4 to interview another student. Write your classmate's answers on a separate piece of paper. Use adverbs of frequency and correct capital letters and punctuation.

## Adverbs of Degree

**Adverbs of degree** answer the question *How much?*

The bus station was **very** crowded. It was **extremely** hot.

Here are some common adverbs of degree.

completely	incredibly	so	very
extremely	really	too	

The adverb of degree *too* has a negative meaning. It is not used with positive words.

✓ The soup was **too** salty. (negative meaning)

✗ The soup was **too** delicious.

Adverbs of degree can come before an adjective or an adverb.

The test was **extremely** difficult.

She sings **very** well.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
In the early summer of 2010 my father got a new job in London.	comma missing after adverb of time that begins a sentence	In the early summer of 2010, my father got a new job in London.
She speaks well English and French.	adverb of manner placed before the object	She speaks <b>English and French well</b> .
I do always my homework.	adverb of frequency placed after a verb other than <i>be</i>	I <b>always do</b> my homework.
This cheese is too delicious.	use of <i>too</i> with a positive word	This cheese is delicious.



### ACTIVITY 6 | Writing sentences with adverbs of degree

Write each group of words as two sentences. Use the adverb of degree in parentheses in the correct place. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. (very) i like bananas they are healthy

*I like bananas. They are very healthy.*

2. (so) i like this chocolate cake a lot it is good

3. (very) the math test was difficult matt did not pass it

4. (too) jenna wants to play tennis today but it is hot maybe she will play tomorrow

5. (very) the problems with our car are serious we need to buy a new one

6. (extremely) everyone should exercise it is an important thing to do



Family riding bicycles together in a park



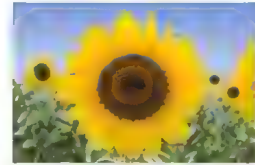
# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **ow** in *Flower*\*

### ACTIVITY 7 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of *ow* in *flower*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**flower**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **ou**

- ☐ about
- ☐ around
- ☐ cloud
- ☐ count
- ☐ flour
- ☐ found
- ☐ ground
- ☐ hour
- ☐ house
- ☐ loud
- ☐ mountain
- ☐ mouse

☐ mouth

☐ our

☐ out

☐ pound

☐ round

☐ shout

☐ sound

☐ sour

☐ south

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **ow**

☐ allow

☐ bow

☐ brown

☐ cow

☐ crowded

☐ down

☐ flower

☐ how

☐ now

☐ power

☐ shower

☐ towel

☐ town

☐ vowel **AW**

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Two brown bears walk across a frozen lake in winter.



## ACTIVITY 8 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 9 | Spelling words with the sound of *ow* in *flower*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *ow* in *flower*. Then copy each word.

1. t \_\_\_\_\_ n \_\_\_\_\_

6. s \_\_\_\_\_ th \_\_\_\_\_

2. ar \_\_\_\_\_ nd \_\_\_\_\_

7. ab \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

3. n \_\_\_\_\_

8. l \_\_\_\_\_ d \_\_\_\_\_

4. r \_\_\_\_\_ nd \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ t \_\_\_\_\_

5. all \_\_\_\_\_

10. c \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 10 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *ow* in *flower*.

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. rous _____   | 7. doul _____    |
| 2. esouh _____  | 8. fourl _____   |
| 3. frowle _____ | 9. museo _____   |
| 4. sndou _____  | 10. lotwe _____  |
| 5. oupnd _____  | 11. own _____    |
| 6. wond _____   | 12. goundr _____ |



## ACTIVITY 11 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

- |          |          |           |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



## ACTIVITY 12 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A        | B      | A           | B       |
|----------|--------|-------------|---------|
| 1. house | howse  | 11. sour    | sowr    |
| 2. pound | pownd  | 12. allou   | allow   |
| 3. our   | owr    | 13. found   | fownd   |
| 4. doun  | down   | 14. south   | sowth   |
| 5. mouth | mowth  | 15. pouer   | power   |
| 6. mouse | mowse  | 16. touel   | towel   |
| 7. cou   | cow    | 17. hou     | how     |
| 8. about | abowt  | 18. shout   | showt   |
| 9. shour | shower | 19. crouded | crowded |
| 10. hour | howr   | 20. cloud   | clowd   |

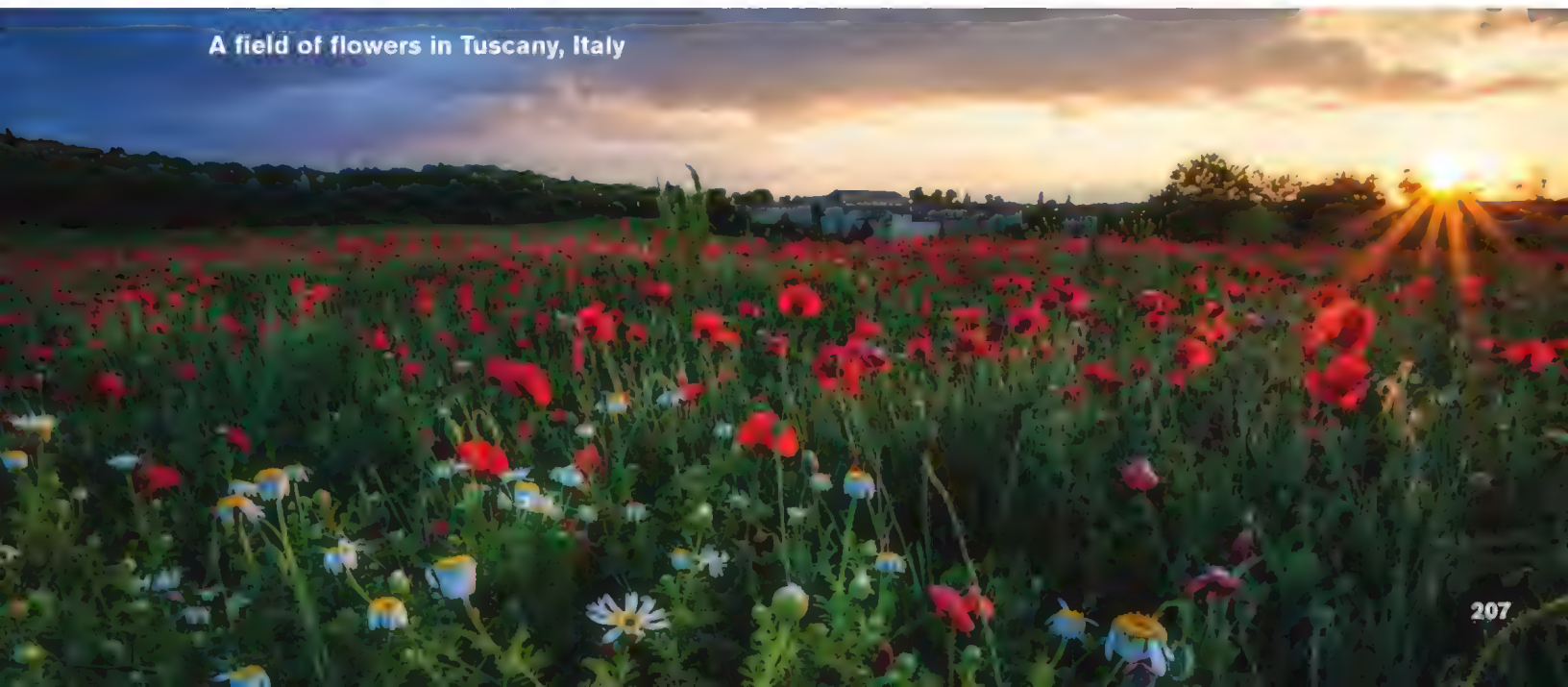


## ACTIVITY 13 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–13

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. flowr	floore	flouwer	flower
2. famows	famosu	famous	feimos
3. kitchn	kitchin	kitchen	ketchen
4. posible	bosibul	possible	bossible
5. countain	counten	contain	conten
6. shold	should	shuld	showld
7. femli	femili	famly	family
8. papper	pepper	peapper	pipper
9. minits	minutes	menutes	menits
10. studente	estudent	student	stdent
11. money	mony	mouney	moni
12. haous	hows	house	hause
13. taol	taowel	touwel	towel
14. bcause	bcose	becose	because
15. clothes	clotese	clouthes	clouethes
16. finaly	finally	finali	finalli
17. soas	saus	sauce	sose
18. reason	renson	raisone	rason
19. arounde	arownde	arownd	around
20. evribody	evribady	everybody	everybody

A field of flowers in Tuscany, Italy





# BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 14 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words and phrases to write correct sentences. If there is a comma, it must stay with its word as shown. Do not add any commas. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. a / hokkaido / is / in / island / northern japan / large  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. capital / of hokkaido / is / sapporo / the  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. because / people / visit / see / the snow and ice / they / want to / hokkaido / in the winter  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. because / hokkaido / has / very long winters / so far north, / is / it  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. is / around -8 degrees / celsius / in january, / the temperature  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. snow festival / every / there is / a / february  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. sculptures / with / the snow and ice / build / huge / people  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. the / sapporo / is / very / snow festival / popular  
\_\_\_\_\_



Dinosaurs carved in snow at  
the Sapporo Snow Festival



## ACTIVITY 15 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. Fatima is from Saudi Arabia, and she speaks English very good. (1)

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2. She takes three years of English in high school, and now she takes English classes at very good university. (2)

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3. Lucas and Thomas is from the Netherlands, and we speak English well. (2)

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4. Students in the Netherlands study English for very long time, so many of them speak English extremely well. (1)

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5. Kyoko is from Japan, and she is wants to improve his English conversation ability. (2)

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6. Students in Japan did not have many chances to use their English but many schools want to change this situation. (2)

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English language classes for adults  
at The British Council in Dubai, UAE



## ACTIVITY 16 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with correct capital letters and punctuation.

about	around	loud	round	south
allow	hour	out	sound	town

1. mexico is located \_\_\_\_\_ of the united states  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. when my car makes a strange \_\_\_\_\_ i take it to a mechanic  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. there are 60 minutes in an \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. that movie is \_\_\_\_\_ two people from korea  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. i live in new york city but i was born in a small \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. my little brother loves to run \_\_\_\_\_ the tree in our backyard  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. when i was younger my parents did not \_\_\_\_\_ me to watch scary movies  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. susan does not like that music because it is so \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. the opposite of *in* is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. oranges balls and coins are examples of \_\_\_\_\_ things  
\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 17 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Add commas in the correct places. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

also	an	his	to	twice
always	because	slowly	too	years

### My Neighbor

<sup>1</sup> i have \_\_\_\_\_ elderly neighbor. <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ name is mr. taylor. <sup>3</sup> he is 80 \_\_\_\_\_ old but he drives his car every day. <sup>4</sup> he drives \_\_\_\_\_ the coffee shop every morning. <sup>5</sup> he \_\_\_\_\_ goes there. <sup>6</sup> he usually drives to the supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ a week. <sup>7</sup> he \_\_\_\_\_ drives to the post office twice a week. <sup>8</sup> he is old so he drives very \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he is a slow driver he has a line of cars behind him. <sup>10</sup> i do not like to drive on the road with mr. taylor because he drives \_\_\_\_\_ slowly.

## ACTIVITY 18 | Guided writing

On a separate piece of paper, write the paragraph from Activity 17 again, but make the changes listed below.

- Sentence 1: Change *elderly* to *teenage*. Use the correct article.
- Sentence 2: Change *Mr. Taylor* to *Tom*.
- Sentence 3: Change *80* to *18*. Change *but* to *and*.
- Sentences 6 and 7: Combine these sentences with *and*. Change *supermarket* to *gym* and *post office* to *mall*.
- Sentence 8: Change *old* to *young* and *slowly* to *fast*.
- Sentence 9: Change *slow* to *fast* and *has a line of cars behind him* to *passes many cars*.
- Sentence 10: Change *Mr. Taylor* to *Tom* and *slowly* to *fast*.

## ACTIVITY 19 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write eight to twelve sentences on a separate piece of paper. Write about one of your neighbors. Use a variety of adverbs. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 17 and Activity 18. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.



# 14 | The Present Progressive



## OBJECTIVES

- Write sentences with the present progressive
- Spell common words with the sound of *oy* as in *boy*
- Write about chores you are doing



Laundry hangs on a clothesline in Greenland.



**FREWRITE**

| Write about the chores you do at home.



# GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

## The Present Progressive

We use the **present progressive** to write about an action that is happening now.

We **are watching** TV now.

Michael usually drives to school, but he **is riding** his bike today.

I **am working** this week.

It rained a lot last night, but the sun **is shining** this morning.

To form the present progressive, use a form of *be* with a verb + *ing*.

SUBJECT	BE	VERB + ING	OTHER INFORMATION
I	am	working eating taking planning	right now. dinner now. a walk this evening. our trip today.
He She It	is		
You We They	are		

To form a negative, use *not* after *be*.

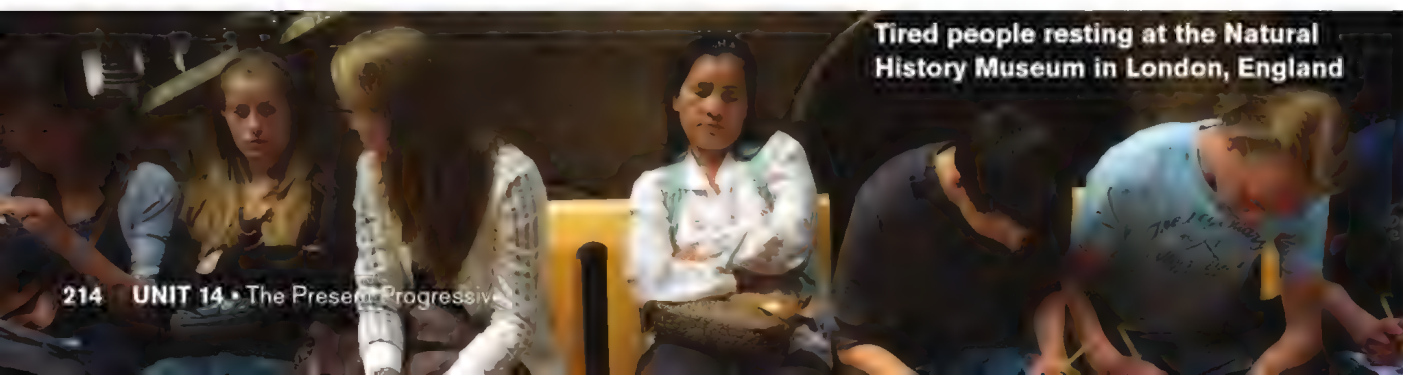
SUBJECT	BE + NOT	VERB + ING	OTHER INFORMATION
I	am not	working eating taking planning	right now. dinner now. a walk this evening. our trip today.
He She It	is not		
You We They	are not		

See Unit 2 for contractions with *be*. Remember, do not use these contractions in formal writing.

We do not usually use the present progressive with verbs that show no action. **Non-action verbs** include *be*, *like*, *need*, and *feel*. With non-action verbs, use the simple present to write about the present moment.

✓ The woman **feels** tired because she was on her feet all day.

✗ The woman **is feeling** tired now because she was on her feet all day.





## ACTIVITY 1 | Identifying the present progressive



Read the information about a man on an airplane. Underline the eight examples of present progressive. Then in the chart below write the subject, form of *be* (*not*), and the verb + *ing* used in each one.

Jacob is a passenger on Flight 873. He is flying to California. He is going there because his company is doing business there. Right now, Jacob is not talking to anyone. He is not eating anything. He is not drinking anything. Jacob is looking at his phone. He is listening to his favorite music. He is a very happy passenger right now.



SUBJECT	FORM OF BE (NOT)	VERB + ING
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____



## Spelling the *-ing* Form

To write the *-ing* form for most action verbs, add *ing* to the end of the verb.

We are **working** on our final projects this week.

No one is **eating** in the cafeteria right now.

For verbs that end in *e* like *take*, drop the *e* and add *ing*.

Many people are **taking** the train today because of the snow.

I am **baking** a cake for my friend's birthday.

For verbs that end in *ie* like *tie*, change the *ie* to *y* and add *ing*.

The children are **tying** their shoes.

Those plants are **dying**.

For one-syllable verbs that end in consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC) like *plan*, double the last letter before adding *ing*.

We are **planning** our class project.

The janitor is **mopping** the floor.



### ACTIVITY 2 | Spelling the *-ing* form

Write the *-ing* form of common verbs in English.

1. go \_\_\_\_\_

2. try \_\_\_\_\_

3. look \_\_\_\_\_

4. make \_\_\_\_\_

5. get \_\_\_\_\_

6. use \_\_\_\_\_

7. say \_\_\_\_\_

8. come \_\_\_\_\_

9. work \_\_\_\_\_

10. talk \_\_\_\_\_

11. take \_\_\_\_\_

12. run \_\_\_\_\_

13. play \_\_\_\_\_

14. watch \_\_\_\_\_

15. give \_\_\_\_\_

16. sit \_\_\_\_\_

17. wait \_\_\_\_\_

18. live \_\_\_\_\_

19. see \_\_\_\_\_

20. leave \_\_\_\_\_

21. stand \_\_\_\_\_

22. hold \_\_\_\_\_

23. tell \_\_\_\_\_

24. ask \_\_\_\_\_

25. think \_\_\_\_\_

26. move \_\_\_\_\_

27. decide \_\_\_\_\_

29. put \_\_\_\_\_

28. try \_\_\_\_\_

30. follow \_\_\_\_\_

## Present Time Phrases

We often use the present progressive with these time words and phrases/adverbs of time: *now*, *right now*, *today*, *this morning*, *this afternoon*, *this evening* (*this* + time word).

The class is reading a novel **now**.

I am sending a text message **right now**.

The train is running on time **today**.

The soccer team is practicing **this afternoon**.

Remember, we often use a comma after a time word or phrase/adverb of time at the beginning of a sentence. Sometimes we do not use one after one-word adverbs, such as *now* and *today*.

**This morning**, I am going to the dentist.

**Now** the temperature is starting to drop.

## Common Mistakes

MISTAKE	PROBLEM	CORRECT
Jessica is eating lunch at 12:30 every day.	wrong form for actions that happen all the time	Jessica <b>eats</b> lunch at 12:30 every day.
Jessica eats lunch right now.	wrong form for an action happening at the moment	Jessica <b>is eating</b> lunch right now.
Now we planning our vacation.	verb <i>be</i> missing	Now we <b>are planning</b> our vacation.
Ali and I are cook spaghetti now.	<i>ing</i> verb ending missing	Ali and I are <b>cooking</b> spaghetti now.
I am writeing an email now.	verb not spelled correctly	I am <b>writing</b> an email now.
The tourists are needing directions now.	present progressive with non-action verb	The tourists <b>need</b> directions now.



Two women look at a city map.



### ACTIVITY 3 | Writing sentences with the present progressive

Use one word from each of the three groups to write sentences in the present progressive. Use correct capital letters, spelling, and punctuation.

SUBJECT	ACTION	TIME
she	live in Canada	now
I	try to find a new job	right now
they	sit on a bench	at this moment

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITY 4 | Who has the most sentences that are different?

Work with a partner. Compare your sentences from Activity 3. Each different sentence receives one point. Then repeat this activity with another partner.

You: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points      Partner 1: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points

You: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points      Partner 2: \_\_\_\_\_ / 5 points



### ACTIVITY 5 | Correcting mistakes with the present progressive

Correct the mistake with the present progressive in each sentence and write the sentences again. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. the johnson family taking a trip today

\_\_\_\_\_

2. they are go to california

\_\_\_\_\_

3. mr. johnson is driveing

\_\_\_\_\_

4. the children listen to the radio

\_\_\_\_\_

5. they are enjoy this trip very much

\_\_\_\_\_



# BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

## Words with the Sound of **oy** in *Boy*\*

### ACTIVITY 6 | Which words do you know?

Read the words with the sound of **oy** in *boy*. Follow the directions.

1. Notice the spelling patterns.
2. Check (✓) the words you know.
3. Look up new words in a dictionary.
4. Write the meanings in your notebook.



**boy**

#### WORDS TO KNOW

##### GROUP 1:

Words spelled with **oy**

- ☐ boy
- ☐ destroy
- ☐ employee
- ☐ employer
- ☐ enjoy

☐ joy

☐ toy

##### GROUP 2:

Words spelled with **oi**

- ☐ boil
- ☐ choice
- ☐ coin

☐ join

☐ noise

☐ oil

☐ point

☐ poison

☐ voice

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## ACTIVITY 7 | Matching

Match each picture with a word from the Words to Know list.



1. \_\_\_\_\_



2. \_\_\_\_\_



3. \_\_\_\_\_



4. \_\_\_\_\_



5. \_\_\_\_\_



6. \_\_\_\_\_



## ACTIVITY 8 | Spelling words with the sound of *oy* in *boy*

Fill in the missing letters to spell words with the sound of *oy* in *boy*. Then copy each word.

1. enj \_\_\_\_\_ 6. ch \_\_\_\_\_ ce

2. p \_\_\_\_\_ nt 7. v \_\_\_\_\_ ce

3. empl \_\_\_\_\_ er 8. b \_\_\_\_\_ l

4. destr \_\_\_\_\_ 9. c \_\_\_\_\_ n

5. \_\_\_\_\_ l 10. empl \_\_\_\_\_ ee



### ACTIVITY 9 | Scrambled letters

Unscramble the letters to write words that have the sound of *oy* in *boy*.

- |                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. chceoi _____    | 7. biol _____     |
| 2. ecoiv _____     | 8. nioj _____     |
| 3. jyo _____       | 9. detrs oy _____ |
| 4. loi _____       | 10. jyo en _____  |
| 5. eeecomply _____ | 11. sopion _____  |
| 6. esion _____     | 12. toinp _____   |



### 14 ACTIVITY 10 | Spelling practice

Write the words that you hear. You will hear each word two times.

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|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____  |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |



### ACTIVITY 11 | Which spelling is correct?

Read each pair of words. Circle the word that is spelled correctly.

- | A           | B        | A            | B        |
|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|
| 1. boyl     | boil     | 9. choyce    | choice   |
| 2. boy      | boi      | 10. voyce    | voice    |
| 3. oyl      | oil      | 11. joy      | joi      |
| 4. destroy  | destroi  | 12. enjoy    | enjo     |
| 5. poyson   | poison   | 13. coyn     | coin     |
| 6. poynt    | point    | 14. noyce    | noise    |
| 7. employee | emploiee | 15. employer | emploier |
| 8. joyn     | join     | 16. toi      | toy      |



## ACTIVITY 12 | Cumulative spelling review, Units 1–14

Circle the word in each set that is spelled correctly.

A	B	C	D
1. shoice	choice	choise	echoise
2. nex	naxt	next	nax
3. gools	goals	gouls	goels
4. suger	asugar	esugar	sugar
5. bcause	bcose	becose	because
6. reason	reeson	raison	rason
7. with	weth	whit	whith
8. piple	beeble	people	peepl
9. tomorrow	tomorow	tamorrow	temorow
10. famil	familia	famili	family
11. dstroy	destroie	distroy	destroy
12. spind	spnd	spend	espend
13. enclude	include	includ	enclud
14. shwer	eshower	showr	shower
15. doctere	doctor	dokter	ductor
16. righ	rait	right	raight
17. noyce	niose	noise	nois
18. allways	alwes	allwes	always
19. doughter	duter	doter	daughter
20. hungry	hungrey	hungri	hungrey

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY



## ACTIVITY 13 | Scrambled sentences

Unscramble the words to write correct sentences. Use correct capital letters and punctuation.

1. at the supermarket now lucas is shopping right

2. many things he buying is

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3. dinner for cousin's planning a lucas is his big birthday

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4. delicious dinner for tonight's getting some big food he is

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5. right waiting in now is lucas line

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6. but the hard little cashier she is a is working very slow

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7. lucas is watch his he is thinking about the because looking at time

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8. great cousin to his a have lucas wants dinner with

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#### ACTIVITY 14 | Finding and correcting mistakes

Circle the mistake(s) in each sentence. The number in parentheses ( ) is the number of mistakes in that sentence. Then write the sentences correctly.

1. Much people are visit the zoo today. (2)

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2. Two giraffes eating leaf from the tall trees. (2)

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3. An elephant is drink some water. (1)

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4. Right now, some children are laugh at the monkeys funny. (2)

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5. One child pointing to the sky because an airplane is fly overhead. (2)

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6. Everyone has a good time at the zoo today. (1)

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## ACTIVITY 15 | Writing sentences with vocabulary in context

Complete each sentence with the correct word from the box. Then copy the sentences with the correct capital letters and punctuation.

boil	coin	employer	join	points
choice	destroy	enjoy	oil	voice

1. a penny is a \_\_\_\_\_ worth \$0.01  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. my company is a really big \_\_\_\_\_ in our town  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. a strong storm can \_\_\_\_\_ houses and buildings  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. it takes about four or five minutes to \_\_\_\_\_ an egg  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. the arrow \_\_\_\_\_ to the location of the exit  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. for the main course of your dinner you have a \_\_\_\_\_ of chicken fish or beef  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. most people do not \_\_\_\_\_ movies with sad endings  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. people want to listen to her songs because she has an incredible \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. i really want to \_\_\_\_\_ the basketball team  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. many people like \_\_\_\_\_ and vinegar on their salads  
\_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING



## ACTIVITY 16 | Completing a paragraph

Complete the paragraph with words from the box. Circle the letters that need to be capital letters. Add commas in the correct places. Then copy the paragraph on a separate piece of paper.

all	has	it	so	they
and	in	quickly	the	toys

### Chores

<sup>1</sup> mr. and mrs. hill and their four children live \_\_\_\_\_ a very big house.  
<sup>2</sup> their house \_\_\_\_\_ five bedrooms two bathrooms a kitchen a dining  
room a huge living room and a garage. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ do a big cleaning every  
fall. <sup>4</sup> mr. hill cleans \_\_\_\_\_ yard. <sup>5</sup> he rakes the leaves \_\_\_\_\_  
he puts them in trash bags. <sup>6</sup> mrs. hill cleans all the outdoor furniture and their son puts  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the basement. <sup>7</sup> the oldest daughter mops \_\_\_\_\_  
the floors in the house and the middle daughter washes all the windows. <sup>8</sup> their youngest  
daughter puts away all the summer \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>9</sup> it is difficult to clean this big  
house \_\_\_\_\_ everyone helps. <sup>10</sup> because everyone does their job well the  
hill family cleans their house \_\_\_\_\_.

## ACTIVITY 17 | Guided writing

On a separate piece of paper, write the sentences from Activity 16 again, but make the changes listed below.

Sentence 3: Change *every fall* to *today*.

Sentences 3–10: Change all the action verbs in the paragraph to the present progressive.

## ACTIVITY 18 | Writing sentences or a paragraph

Write eight to twelve sentences on a separate piece of paper. Imagine you are doing chores right now. Describe what you are doing. Use the present progressive. For help, you can follow the examples in Activity 16 and Activity 17. For more information about writing a paragraph, see the *Writer's Handbook*.

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# THE ENGLISH ALPHABET

Aa	Bb	Cc	Dd	Ee	Ff	Gg	Hh	Ii	Jj
Kk	Ll	Mm	Nn	Oo	Pp	Qq	Rr	Ss	Tt
Uu	Vv	Ww	Xx	Yy	Zz				

The letters *A, E, I, O, U*, and sometimes *Y* are vowels. All the other letters are consonants.

## LANGUAGE TERMS

**Adjective** An adjective describes a noun.

Lexi is a very **smart** girl.

**Adverb** An adverb describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.

The secretary types **quickly**. She types **very quickly**.

**Article** Articles are used with nouns. The definite article is *the*. The indefinite articles are *a* and *an*.

The teacher gave **an** assignment to **the** students.

**Clause** A clause is a group of words that has a subject-verb combination. Sentences can have one or more clauses.

**Roger attends** the College of New Jersey.  
clause

**S**      **V**                          **S**      **V**

Chris needs to study because he wants to pass the class.

clause 1                          clause 2

**Complex Sentence** A complex sentence consists of an independent clause and a dependent clause. Dependent clauses include time clauses, *if* clauses, and reasons clauses.

We will go to lunch as soon as class is over.  
independent clause      dependent clause

If you miss the test, you cannot take it again.  
dependent clause      independent clause

Chris studies hard because he wants to do well.  
independent clause      dependent clause



<b>Compound Sentence</b>	<p>A compound sentence consists of two simple sentences that are joined by a comma and a connector such as <i>and</i>, <i>but</i>, or <i>so</i>.</p> <p><u>I love to study English,</u> <b>but</b> <u>my sister prefers math.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">simple sentence 1                      simple sentence 2</p>
<b>Dependent Clause</b>	<p>A dependent clause is a group of words with a subject-verb combination that cannot be a sentence by itself. It starts with a connector such as <i>before</i>, <i>after</i>, <i>if</i>, or <i>because</i>.</p> <p>I am taking a lot of science classes <b>because I want to go to medical school.</b></p>
<b>Independent Clause</b>	<p>An independent clause is a group of words with a subject-verb combination that can be a sentence by itself.</p> <p><b>I am taking a lot of science classes</b> because I want to go to medical school.</p>
<b>Noun</b>	<p>A noun is a person, place, thing, or idea.</p> <p>The <b>students</b> are reading <b>poems</b> about <b>friendship</b> and <b>love</b>.</p>
<b>Object</b>	<p>An object is a word that comes after a transitive verb or a preposition. It is often a noun, noun phrase, pronoun, or gerund.</p> <p>Jim bought <b>a new car</b>.</p> <p>I left my jacket in <b>the house</b>.</p>
<b>Phrase</b>	<p>A phrase is a group of words that go together, such as a noun phrase or prepositional phrase.</p> <p>Kimchi is <b>a traditional Korean dish</b>.</p> <p>Jane forgot her phone <b>on the bus</b>.</p>
<b>Preposition</b>	<p>A preposition is a word that shows location, time, or direction. Prepositions are often one word (<i>at</i>, <i>on</i>, <i>in</i>), but they can also consist of two words (<i>in between</i>) or three words (<i>on top of</i>).</p> <p>The university is <b>in</b> the center of the city.</p>
<b>Pronoun</b>	<p>A pronoun can replace a noun in a sentence.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">n                      subj pronoun</p> <p><b>Whales</b> are mammals. <b>They</b> breathe air.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">n                      obj pronoun</p> <p>Some <b>whales</b> are endangered. We need to protect <b>them</b>.</p>
<b>Subject</b>	<p>The subject of a sentence tells who or what a sentence is about. It is often a noun, noun phrase, pronoun, or gerund.</p> <p><b>My teacher</b> gave us a homework assignment. <b>It</b> was difficult.</p>

# CAPITALIZATION AND PUNCTUATION

## Capitalization

RULE	EXAMPLE
Capitalize the first word in a sentence.	<b>T</b> he weather today is good.
Capitalize the pronoun <b>I</b> .	Maria and <b>I</b> live in New York.
Capitalize people's formal and professional titles.	<b>Dr.</b> Johnson works with <b>Mrs.</b> Smith.
Capitalize proper names (specific people and places).	<b>T</b> im visited <b>F</b> ifth <b>A</b> venue in <b>N</b> ew <b>Y</b> ork.
Capitalize the names of languages and nationalities.	Many <b>S</b> wiss can speak <b>G</b> erman, <b>F</b> rench, and <b>I</b> talian.
Capitalize the first word and important words in titles (Prepositions, conjunctions, and articles are not important words in a title.)	<i><b>T</b>he <b>S</b>ocial <b>N</b>etwork</i> <i><b>B</b>eauty and the <b>B</b>east</i>

Do not use capital letters in the middle of a word.

- × AraBic
- ✓ Arabic

Do not use all capital letters.

- × JOE IS FROM BRAZIL
- ✓ Joe is from Brazil.

## Punctuation

RULE	EXAMPLE
Put a period at the end of a statement.	<b>T</b> he weather today is good.
Put a question mark at the end of a question.	What is the capital of South Korea?
Use periods with abbreviations.	The <b>U.S.</b> flag has fifty stars and thirteen stripes.
Put a comma after each item in a list of three or more.	My favorite colors are <b>blue, green, and red.</b>
Do not put a comma when the list has only two items.	My favorite colors are <b>blue and red.</b>
Put a comma before <b>and, but, or so</b> in a compound sentence.	My job is sometimes difficult, <b>but</b> I like it a lot.
Put a comma after a dependent clause when it comes before the main clause in a complex sentence.	<b>Because it is raining,</b> Alex needs his umbrella. <b>After class,</b> we have basketball practice. <b>If you have a question,</b> raise your hand.
Do not use a comma with in a complex sentence when the dependent clause follows the independent clause.	Alex needs his umbrella <b>because it is raining.</b> We have basketball practice <b>after class.</b> Raise your hand <b>if you have a question.</b>
Use a comma after time words and phrases at the beginning of a sentence.	<b>At the end of the story,</b> the man and woman get married.

# VERB FORMS

VERB FORM AND USE	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE
<b>Simple Present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>regular activities or habits</li> <li>facts or things that are generally true</li> <li>a process (how to make or do something)</li> </ul>	I/you/we/they <b>work</b> he/she/it <b>works</b>  <i>Be:</i> I <b>am</b> you/we/they <b>are</b> he/she/it <b>is</b>	I/you/we/they <b>do not work</b> he/she/it <b>does not work</b>  <i>Be:</i> I <b>am not</b> you/we/they <b>are not</b> he/she/it <b>is not</b>
<b>Simple Past</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recent or historical events</li> <li>a narrative or story</li> <li>events in a person's life</li> <li>results of an experiment</li> </ul>	I/you/we/they <b>worked</b> he/she/it <b>worked</b>  <i>Be:</i> I <b>was</b> you/we/they <b>were</b> he/she/it <b>was</b>	I/you/we/they <b>did not work</b> he/she/it <b>did not work</b>  <i>Be:</i> I <b>was not</b> you/we/they <b>were not</b> he/she/it <b>was not</b>
<b>Present Progressive</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>actions that are currently in progress</li> <li>future actions if a future time expression is used or understood</li> </ul>	I <b>am working</b> you/we/they <b>are working</b> he/she/it <b>is working</b>	I <b>am not working</b> you/we/they <b>are not working</b> he/she/it <b>is not working</b>
<b>Future with <i>be going to</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>future plans that are already made</li> <li>predictions that are based on a present action</li> </ul>	I <b>am going to go</b> you/we/they <b>are going to go</b> he/she/it <b>is going to go</b>	I <b>am not going to go</b> you/we/they <b>are not going to go</b> he/she/it <b>is not going to go</b>
<b>Future with <i>will</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>future plans/decisions made in the moment</li> <li>strong predictions</li> <li>promises and offers to help</li> </ul>	I/you/we/they <b>will go</b> he/she/it <b>will go</b>	I/you/we/they <b>will not go</b> he/she/it <b>will not go</b>
<b>Present Perfect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>actions that began in the past and continue until the present</li> <li>actions that happened at an indefinite time in the past</li> </ul>	I/you/we/they <b>have worked</b> he/she/it <b>has worked</b>	I/you/we/they <b>have not worked</b> he/she/it <b>has not worked</b>

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# SPELLING

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## -S Form Verbs and Plural Nouns

- Add *s* to most verbs to make the third person singular, *-s* form, and to most nouns to make them plural.

work—works      teacher—teachers      apple—apples

- If a verb or noun ends in *ss*, *sh*, *ch*, *z*, or *x*, add *es*.

miss—misses    brush—brushes    watch—watches    buzz—buzzes    box—boxes

- If a verb or noun ends in a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *es*.

party—parties      lady—ladies      library—libraries

- If a verb or noun ends in a vowel + *y*, do not change the *y*. Just add *s*.

enjoy—enjoys      day—days      toy—toys

## Regular Simple Past Verbs

- Add *ed* to the base form of most verbs.

start—started      finish—finished      wash—washed

- Add only *d* when the base form ends in *e*.

live—lived      care—cared      die—died

- If a verb ends in a consonant + *y*, change the *y* to *i* and add *ed*.

dry—dried      carry—carried      study—studied

- If a verb ends in a vowel + *y*, do not change the *y*. Just add *ed*.

play—played      stay—stayed      destroy—destroyed

- If a verb has one syllable and ends in consonant + vowel + consonant (CVC), double the final consonant and add *ed*.

stop—stopped      rob—robbed

- If a verb ends in a *w* or *x*, do not double the final consonant. Just add *ed*.

sew—sewed      mix—mixed

- If a verb that ends in CVC has two syllables and the second syllable is stressed, double the final consonant and add *ed*.

admit—admitted      occur—occurred      permit—permitted

- If a verb that ends in CVC has two syllables and the first syllable is stressed, do not double the final consonant. Just add *ed*.

happen—happened    listen—listened      open—opened



# IRREGULAR SIMPLE PAST VERBS

Here are some common irregular verbs in English.

BASE FORM	PAST	BASE FORM	PAST	BASE FORM	PAST
be	was/were	find	found	see	saw
become	became	flee	fled	sell	sold
begin	began	forget	forgot	send	sent
bite	bit	get	got	set	set
bleed	bled	give	gave	sing	sang
blow	blew	grow	grew	sink	sank
break	broke	have	had	sit	sat
bring	brought	hear	heard	sleep	slept
build	built	hide	hid	speak	spoke
buy	bought	hit	hit	spend	spent
catch	caught	hold	held	stand	stood
choose	chose	hurt	hurt	steal	stole
come	came	keep	kept	swim	swam
cost	cost	know	knew	take	took
cut	cut	leave	left	teach	taught
do	did	let	let	tell	told
draw	drew	lose	lost	think	thought
drink	drank	make	made	throw	threw
drive	drove	pay	paid	understand	understood
eat	ate	put	put	wear	wore
fall	fell	read	read	win	won
feel	felt	run	ran	write	wrote
fight	fought	say	said		

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# ARTICLES

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## A and An

Use *a* or *an* before a singular count noun when its meaning is general. Use *a* before a word that starts with a consonant sound. Use *an* before a word that starts with a vowel sound.

Words that begin with the letters *h* and *u* can take *a* or *an* depending on their opening sound.

- When the *h* is pronounced, use *a*.

**a** horse / **a** hat / **a** hot day / **a** huge dog

- When the *h* is silent, use *an*.

**an** hour / **an** honor / **an** honorable man / **an** herbal tea

- When the *u* sounds like *you*, use *a* (because the first sound in the word is a vowel sound).

**a** university / **a** uniform / **a** useful invention / **a** unique idea

- When the *u* sounds like *uh*, use *an*.

**an** umpire / **an** umbrella / **an** ugly shirt / **an** uncomfortable chair

## The

Use *the*:

- before a singular or plural count noun or a non-count noun when its meaning is specific

I need to ask my parents to borrow **the** car today.

- the second (and third, fourth, etc.) time you write about something

I bought a new coat yesterday. **The** coat is blue and gray.

- when the noun you are referring to is unique—there is only one

**The** Sun and **the** Earth are both in **the** Milky Way Galaxy.

**The** Eiffel Tower is a beautiful monument.

- with specific time periods

You must be very quiet for **the** next hour.

**The** 1920s was a time of great change in the United States.

- when other words in your sentence make the noun specific

The cat in the picture is very pretty.

- with geographic locations that end in the plural *s* (such as a group of islands), or that include the words *united*, *union*, *kingdom*, or *republic*

We are going to the Bahamas for our vacation.

Who is the president of the United States?

- with most buildings, bodies of water (except lakes), mountain chains, and deserts

The White House is in Washington, DC.

The Amazon is a very long river in South America.

Do not use *the*:

- with the names of cities, states, countries, continents, and lakes (except as mentioned above)

Sylvie is from Venezuela. She lives near Lake Maracaibo.

Lake Baikal is a large freshwater lake in Russia.

- when you talk about something in general

Water freezes at 0 degrees Celsius.

Jason is going to make a table with wood.

## NOUNS AND PRONOUNS

### Common Non-count Nouns

Count nouns can be counted. They have a singular form (*phone*, *person*) and a plural form (*phones*, *people*). Non-count nouns are not countable. They have only one form (*money*, *information*).

Here are some common non-count nouns.

COMMON NON-COUNT NOUNS	
Food Items	butter, sugar, salt, pepper, soup, rice, fish, meat, flour, bread
Liquids	milk, coffee, water, juice, cream
Academic subjects	English, math, science, music, biology
Abstract ideas	love, honesty, poverty, crime, advice, luck, pain, hate, beauty, humor
Others	homework, information, money, furniture, traffic

## Possessive Pronouns

A possessive pronoun takes the place of a possessive adjective + noun. Possessive adjectives + nouns and possessive pronouns can be in the subject or object position.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE + NOUN	POSSESSIVE PRONOUN
The pencil on the table is <b>my pencil</b> .	The pencil on the table is <b>mine</b> .
Because I left my book at home, I need to share <b>your book</b> with you.	Because I left my book at home, I need to share <b>yours</b> with you.
My ring is silver, but <b>his ring</b> is gold.	My ring is silver, but <b>his</b> is gold.
Carol has my cell phone, and I have <b>her cell phone</b> .	Carol has my cell phone, and I have <b>hers</b> .
Your room is on the first floor, and <b>our room</b> is on the fifth floor.	Your room is on the first floor, and <b>ours</b> is on the fifth floor.
Our class had a special party, but <b>your class</b> did not.	Our class had a special party, but <b>yours</b> did not.
Jenny likes her class, and Karl and Jim like <b>their class</b> , too.	Jenny likes her class, and Karl and Jim like <b>theirs</b> , too.

## Quantifiers

Quantifiers give more information about the number, or quantity, of a noun. They usually go in front of a noun.

QUANTIFIER	EXAMPLE
With Count Nouns	
one, two, three (all numbers)	<b>Several</b> students went to the school office. <b>Many</b> people wanted to leave the city. Ellie put <b>a few</b> coins in the parking meter.
a few	
few	
many	
another	
several	
a pair of	
a couple of	
With Non-count Nouns	
a little	There is only <b>a little</b> milk left in the refrigerator. We get too <b>much</b> homework every night.
little	
much	
With Count or Non-count Nouns	
some	Mrs. Jones has <b>a lot of</b> friends. They got into <b>a lot of</b> trouble. I do not have <b>any</b> plans for this weekend. Adam does not have <b>any</b> money.
any	
a lot of	



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# PREPOSITIONS

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## *At, On, and In*

Prepositions indicate time, location, and direction. Prepositions are always the first word in a prepositional phrase, which is a preposition + noun.

Three common prepositions in English are *at*, *on*, and *in*.

### Using *At*

**Location:** Use *at* for specific locations.

Angela works **at** the First National Bank.

I always do my homework **at** my desk.

Joel met Jillian **at** the corner of Polk Street and Florida Avenue.

**Time:** Use *at* for specific times.

My grammar class meets **at** 9:00 a.m. every day.

The lunch meeting begins **at** noon.

Cate does not like to walk alone **at** night.

**Direction:** Use *at* for motion toward a goal.

My brother threw a ball **at** me.

The robber pointed his gun **at** the policewoman.

### Using *On*

**Location:** Use *on* when there is contact between two objects.

The picture is **on** the wall.

He put his books **on** the kitchen table.

Erin lives **on** Bayshore Boulevard.

**Time:** Use *on* with specific days or dates.

Our soccer game is **on** Saturday.

Your dentist appointment is **on** October 14.

I was born **on** June 22, 1998.

### Using *In*

**Location:** Use *in* when something is inside another thing.

The books are **in** the big box.

I left my jacket **in** your car.

Barbara lives **in** Istanbul.

**Time:** Use *in* for a specific period of time, a specific year, or a future time.








I am going to graduate from college **in** three years.

My best friend got married **in** 2016.

Mr. Johnson always drinks four cups of coffee **in** the morning.

## Other Prepositions

Here are more common prepositions and prepositional phrases of location. In the chart on the next page, the preposition or prepositional phrase shows the location of the ball in relation to the box.

PREPOSITION	EXAMPLE
under 	Pedro keeps his shoes <b>under</b> his bed.
above/over 	Sheila held the umbrella <b>over</b> her head.
between 	The milk is <b>between</b> the eggs and the butter.
in front of 	Mark was standing <b>in front of</b> the restaurant.
in back of/behind 	My shirt fell <b>behind</b> my dresser.
across...from 	There is a supermarket <b>across</b> the street <b>from</b> my house.
next to/beside 	The mailman left the package <b>next to</b> the door.

## CONNECTORS

### Connectors in Compound Sentences

Connectors in compound sentences are called coordinating conjunctions. They are used to connect two independent clauses. A comma usually appears before a connector that separates two independent clauses in a compound sentence.

COORDINATING CONJUNCTION	PURPOSE	EXAMPLE
and	to add information	Miki works full time, <b>and</b> she is a student.
but	to show contrast	The exam was hard, <b>but</b> everyone passed.
so	to show a result	It was raining, <b>so</b> we decided to stay home last night.
or	to give a choice	We can cook, <b>or</b> we can order pizza.
yet*	to show contrast/concession	There was a hurricane warning, <b>yet</b> many people went to the beach.
nor**	to add negative information	Roberto does not like opera, <b>nor</b> does he enjoy hip-hop.
for†	to show reason	He ate a sandwich, <b>for</b> he was hungry.

\*Yet is similar to *but*; however, it usually shows a stronger or unexpected contrast. It is also less common than *but*.

\*\*Question word order is used in the clause that follows *nor*.

†The conjunction *for* is not commonly used except in literary writing.

Many writers remember these connectors in compound sentences (or coordinating conjunctions) with the acronym *FANBOYS*: *F* = *for*, *A* = *and*, *N* = *nor*, *B* = *but*, *O* = *or*, *Y* = *yet*, and *S* = *so*.

## Connectors in Complex Sentences

Connectors in complex sentences are called subordinating conjunctions. They are used to connect a dependent clause and an independent clause. Use a comma after a dependent clause when it is at the beginning of a sentence.

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION	PURPOSE	EXAMPLE
because since as	to show reason/cause	He ate a sandwich <b>because/since/as</b> he was hungry.
although even though though while	to show contrast	<b>Although/Even though/Though</b> the exam was difficult, everyone passed. Deborah is a dentist <b>while</b> John is a doctor.
after as as soon as before until while when	to show a time relationship	<b>After</b> we ate dinner, we went to a movie. <b>As</b> I was leaving the office, it started to rain. <b>As soon as</b> class ended, Mia ran out the door. We ate dinner <b>before</b> we went to a movie. I will not call you <b>until</b> I finish studying. <b>While</b> the pasta is cooking, I will cut the vegetables. <b>When</b> Jennifer gets home, she is going to eat dinner.
if even if	to show condition	<b>If</b> it rains tomorrow, we will stay home. We are going to go to the park <b>even if</b> it rains tomorrow.

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## KEEPING A VOCABULARY JOURNAL

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Vocabulary is very important to learning English. The best way for you to really improve your vocabulary is to do more than study from your teacher or this book. You should also keep a vocabulary journal.

A vocabulary journal is a notebook in which you write down all the new words and phrases that you do not know but you think are important. When you find a new word, write it in your notebook. However, writing words in the notebook is not enough. You also need to review the words many times.

The most important thing about learning vocabulary is the number of times you think about the word, listen to it, read it, speak it, or write it. You can practice any way you want.

There are many ways to organize a vocabulary journal, and you should choose a way that you like. It is important to remember this is your journal, and it should be useful for you. Here is one way to keep a vocabulary journal. You write four pieces of information about each new word.

1. Write the English word first.
2. Write a translation in your first language.
3. Write a simple definition or synonym in English.
4. Write a phrase or sentence with the word. Use a blank (\_\_\_) instead of writing the word.

With these four kinds of information, you can practice the new vocabulary four ways.

Leave a lot of white space between the words and the information you write. Each page of your notebook should have only five to eight words. As you learn new information about the word, you can write that information in the white space.

Here are two examples:

From a Spanish speaker's vocabulary journal:

dozen	12 things
docena	a _____ eggs

From an Arabic speaker's vocabulary journal:

hot	not cold
حار	The sun is very _____.

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## THE PARTS OF A PARAGRAPH

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### What Is a Paragraph?

A **paragraph** is a group of sentences about one specific topic. A paragraph usually has three to ten sentences and the first line is indented (moved in).

Notice how these sentences about someone's family can also be written as a paragraph.

SENTENCES	PARAGRAPH
My roommate and I do not have much free time. Our schedules are really busy. We have classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have soccer practice on those days, too. We work on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We work at the same job. We have soccer games on Saturday mornings. We do our homework, shop for food, and call our families on Sundays. We always have something to do. We are not bored.	indented first line ↓ My roommate and I do not have much free time. Our schedules are really busy. We have classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have soccer practice on those days, too. We work on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We work at the same job. We have soccer games on Saturday mornings. We do our homework, shop for food, and call our families on Sundays. We always have something to do. We are not bored.



## Parts of a Paragraph

A paragraph has three main parts: a topic sentence, a body, and a concluding sentence. See the example below that shows these parts.

### The Topic Sentence

Every good paragraph has a **topic sentence**. The topic sentence:

- tells the main idea of the whole paragraph;
- is usually the first sentence in the paragraph;
- should not be too specific or too general.

If a paragraph does not have a topic sentence, the reader may not know what the paragraph is about. Make sure every paragraph has a topic sentence.

### The Body

Every good paragraph must have sentences that support the topic sentence. These supporting sentences are called the **body** of a paragraph. The supporting sentences:

- give more information, such as details or examples, about the topic sentence;
- must be related to the topic sentence.

A good body can make your paragraph stronger.

### The Concluding Sentence

In addition to a topic sentence and body, every good paragraph has a **concluding sentence**. This sentence ends the paragraph with a final thought. The concluding sentence:

- can give a summary of the information in the paragraph;
- can give information that is similar to the information in the topic sentence;
- can give a suggestion, an opinion, or a prediction.

## Our Busy Schedules

*Topic sentence*

My roommate and I do not have much free time. Our schedules are really busy. We have

classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. We have soccer practice on those days, too.

We work on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We work at the same job. We have soccer games on

Saturday mornings. We do our homework, shop for food, and call our families on Sundays.

We always have something to do. We are not bored.

*Concluding sentence—opinion*

Body

# PEER EDITING FORM

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your partner's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Number the sentences on your partner's paper. How many did he or she write? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Does every sentence begin with a capital letter? ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Does every sentence end with a period? ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Does every sentence have a subject? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Does every sentence have a verb? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, which sentences need a verb? Write the numbers here: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Does every sentence have correct word order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, which sentences have incorrect word order? Write the numbers here: \_\_\_\_\_

7. What is something your partner did well in his or her sentences?

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8. Are there any other mistakes? If so, write any mistakes and corrections here.

	MISTAKE	CORRECTION
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# GREAT WRITING FOUNDATIONS

## ANSWER KEY

### Unit 1 Sentences

#### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

##### Activity 1, page 5

1. Bananas are yellow.
2. Apples are red, yellow, or green.
3. What color is a carrot?
4. Rice is white.
5. What color is cabbage?
6. An eggplant is purple.
7. Oranges are orange.
8. A watermelon is green and red.
9. A blackberry is black.
10. Can you give an example of a white fruit?
11. Broccoli is green.
12. What color are tomatoes?
13. A lime is green.
14. What color is a lemon?
15. What is your favorite fruit?
16. What is your favorite vegetable?

##### Activity 2, page 6

1. A watermelon is green and red.
2. Oranges are orange.
3. What color is a carrot?
4. An eggplant is purple.
5. What color is cabbage?
6. Bananas are yellow.
7. Apples are red, yellow, or green.
8. Rice is white.

##### Activity 3, page 7

1. My last name has five letters.
2. My last name is Adams.
3. My first name is Ann.
4. My first name has three letters.
5. I come from Canada.
6. My family and I live in Vancouver.
7. I like watermelons, apples, bananas, and oranges.
8. A watermelon is green and red.
9. An eggplant is purple.
10. Lemons are yellow.
11. An orange is orange.
12. My favorite food is salad.

##### Activity 4, page 7

Answers will vary.

##### Activity 5, page 8

1. This animal is a bird.
2. It is a parrot.
3. This parrot has five colors.
4. The head is red and white.
5. This bird is very beautiful.
6. It is very smart.
7. This parrot can talk.

#### BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

##### Activity 6, page 9

Answers will vary.

##### Activity 7, page 10

1. apple
2. man
3. laugh
4. flag
5. bag
6. black / can

##### Activity 8, page 10

1. a; map
2. a; languages
3. a; after
4. a; happen
5. a; bad
6. a; have
7. a; and
8. a; that
9. a; animal
10. a; flag

##### Activity 9, page 11

1. have
2. ask
3. travel
4. hand
5. language
6. at
7. thank
8. happen
9. back

10. black
11. map
12. and

### Activity 10, page 11

1. have
2. thank
3. after
4. hand
5. fast
6. has
7. understand
8. bad
9. animal
10. flag
11. laugh
12. January

### Activity 11, page 11

1. B. answer
2. A. black
3. B. class
4. B. family
5. B. fast
6. A. happen
7. B. salad
8. B. travel
9. A. aunt
10. A. last
11. B. apple
12. B. add
13. A. after
14. A. animal
15. B. example
16. A. hand
17. B. have
18. A. thank
19. B. laugh
20. A. ask

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 12, page 12

1. My name is Alex.
2. I am a student.
3. I study English.
4. My English is not so good.
5. I like my English class very much.

### Activity 13, page 12

1. My favorite food is salad. → **My** favorite food **is** salad.
2. I lik salad with tomatoes. → I **like** salad with tomatoes.
3. I also like tuna salad. → I **also** like tuna salad.
4. tuna salad is very good. → **Tuna** salad is very good.
5. tuna salad with Apples is good. → **Tuna** salad with **apples** is good.
6. I like salad a lot. → I **like** salad a lot.

### Activity 14, page 13

1. and; My cat is black and white.
2. glass; That glass has a little apple juice in it.
3. have; The students have books.
4. after; My math class is after lunch.
5. map; That is a map of the world.
6. language; What language do you speak?
7. flag; The flag of the United States is red, white, and blue.
8. ask; Can I ask a question?
9. bad; The opposite of *good* is *bad*.
10. animal; A lion is a wild animal.

## WRITING

### Activity 15, page 14

#### My Information

<sup>1</sup>My name is Anna Sanders. <sup>2</sup>I have a big family. <sup>3</sup>I have two brothers. <sup>4</sup>I also have two sisters. <sup>5</sup>I am the oldest child. <sup>6</sup>I am twenty-two years old. <sup>7</sup>I love my brothers and sisters a lot. <sup>8</sup>We are a very happy family.

#### My Information

My name is Anna Sanders. I have a big family. I have two brothers. I also have two sisters. I am the oldest child. I am twenty-two years old. I love my brothers and sisters a lot. We are a very happy family.

### Activity 16, page 15

#### My Information

My name is **David** Sanders. I have a big family. I have **one** brother. I also have **three** sisters. I am the **youngest** child. I am **fifteen** years old. I love my **brother** and sisters a lot. We are a very happy family.

### Activity 17, page 15

Answers will vary.

## Unit 2 The Simple Present of Be

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 18

1. I am in an English class.
2. English is my second language.
3. I am from Mexico.

4. My class is big.
5. My classmates are from different countries.
6. We are the same age.
7. I am happy in the class.
8. This class is fun.
9. The teacher is very good.
10. It is my favorite class.

### Activity 2, page 19

1. Luisa is from Italy.
2. Wei is from China.
3. Marco is from Brazil.
4. Toshio is from Japan.
5. Toshio and Atsuro are from Japan.
6. Luisa and Valentina are from Italy.
7. Faisal is from Saudi Arabia.
8. Maria is from Guatemala.

### Activity 3, page 20

1. a. Tokyo is not in China.  
b. Tokyo is in Japan.
2. a. New York is not a small city.  
b. New York is a big/large city.
3. a. Sushi and maki are not foods from Greece.  
b. Sushi and maki are foods from Japan.
4. a. I am not 5 years old.  
b. Answers will vary.
5. a. Today is not January 1.  
b. Answers will vary.
6. a. A gold ring is not a cheap gift.  
b. A gold ring is an expensive gift.

### Activity 4, page 21

1. My mother is a good cook.; adjective + noun
2. My cousins are from California.; place phrase
3. I am not an excellent swimmer.; adjective + noun
4. Our trip to India is next month.; adjective + noun / time phrase
5. The math books are on the table.; place phrase
6. Michael and Rob are on a boat. / Rob and Michael are on a boat.; place phrase
7. The math questions are easy.; adjective
8. Football and tennis are sports. / Tennis and football are sports.; noun

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 5, page 22

Answers will vary.

### Activity 6, page 23

1. bread
2. text
3. weather

4. yellow
5. west
6. breakfast

### Activity 7, page 23

1. ea; bread
2. ea; dead
3. e; test
4. e; best
5. a; many
6. e; get
7. e; never
8. e; when
9. ay; says
10. ea; ready

### Activity 8, page 24

1. well
2. weather
3. next
4. friend
5. yellow
6. help
7. spell
8. tell
9. again
10. men
11. red
12. went

### Activity 9, page 24

1. best
2. many
3. said
4. get
5. never
6. seven
7. left
8. bread
9. yellow
10. test
11. again
12. weather

### Activity 10, page 24

1. B. weather
2. B. went
3. A. bed
4. A. ready
5. B. says
6. B. hello
7. A. many
8. B. again



9. A. breakfast
10. A. friend
11. A. seven
12. B. already
13. A. any
14. B. bread
15. A. dead
16. B. well
17. B. tell
18. A. test
19. B. spell
20. B. egg

### Activity 11, page 25

1. B. language
2. C. never
3. C. happen
4. D. next
5. D. ready
6. C. weather
7. A. heavy
8. C. many
9. B. said
10. D. again
11. A. friend
12. C. breakfast
13. D. travel
14. C. after
15. B. enter
16. D. answer
17. D. laugh
18. B. went

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 12, page 26

1. My brother is not a math teacher.
2. Sofia and Emily are not from California. / Emily and Sofia are not from California.
3. My meeting with James is at nine o'clock.
4. São Paulo is not the capital of Brazil.
5. Vancouver is a very large city in Canada.
6. A tomato is not a vegetable.
7. The colors of the Chinese flag are yellow and red. / The colors of the Chinese flag are red and yellow. / Yellow and red are the colors of the Chinese flag. / Red and yellow are the colors of the Chinese flag.
8. These are not very expensive watches. / These watches are not very expensive.

### Activity 13, page 27

1. Ecuador are a beautiful country in South america. → Ecuador **is** a beautiful country in South **America**.

2. The name Ecuador is means *equator*. → The name Ecuador means *equator*.
3. About 15 million people live in ecuador. → About 15 million people live in **Ecuador**.
4. Three big cities in Ecuador are guayquil, quito, and cuenca. → Three big cities in Ecuador are **Guayquil**, **Quito**, and **Cuenca**.
5. many tourists come to Ecuador each year. → **Many** tourists come to Ecuador each year.
6. These tourists come to see the beautiful Mountains. → These tourists come to see the beautiful **mountains**.
7. These tourists also come to see the animals on the galapagos Islands. → These tourists also come to see the animals on the **Galapagos** Islands.

### Activity 14, page 28

1. pet; My pet is a black and white cat.
2. when; When is your birthday?
3. many; Many people live in China and India.
4. best; Anna and Emily are my best friends.
5. bread; You can make a good sandwich with meat and bread.
6. never; My brother and I never eat meat.
7. well; Susan can speak English very well.
8. says; My best friend always says hello to everyone.
9. ready; Are you ready to eat dinner now?
10. test; We have a big spelling test tomorrow.

## WRITING

### Activity 15, page 29

#### My Math Class

<sup>1</sup>This is a photo of my math class. <sup>2</sup>Kyoko is from Japan. <sup>3</sup>Ahmad and Mohamad are from the United Arab Emirates. <sup>4</sup>The United Arab Emirates is a small country in the middle east. <sup>5</sup>Mi Sun is from Seoul. <sup>6</sup>Seoul is the capital of Korea. <sup>7</sup>Carlos is from Costa Rica. <sup>8</sup>I like the men and women in this class a lot.

#### My Math Class

This is a photo of my math class. Kyoko is from Japan. Ahmad and Mohamad are from the United Arab Emirates. The United Arab Emirates is a small country in the Middle East. Mi Sun is from Seoul. Seoul is the capital of Korea. Carlos is from Costa Rica. I like the men and women in this class a lot.

### Activity 16, page 29

#### My English Class

This is a photo of my **English** class. Kyoko is from Japan. **Omar** is from **Saudi Arabia**. **Saudi Arabia** is a **large** country in the Middle East. Mi Sun is from **Busan**. **Busan** is **not** the capital of Korea. **Juan and Pedro** are from Costa Rica. I like the men and women in this class a lot.

### Activity 17, page 29

Answers will vary.

## Unit 3 The Simple Present

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 33

1. I have busy Mondays.
2. My day begins very early.
3. I take a shower at 6 a.m.
4. I eat breakfast.
5. My friend arrives at 7 a.m.
6. She drives me to school.
7. We have our first class together.
8. I have five classes on Mondays.
9. I also have a language club meeting after school.
10. My mother drives me home at the end of the day.

#### Activity 2, page 34

1. eat; Giraffes eat leaves.
2. swim; Fish swim in the ocean.
3. run; Horses run very fast.
4. sit; Monkeys sit in trees.
5. fly; Birds fly in the sky.
6. make; Bees make honey.

#### Activity 3, page 36

1. you teach; she teaches
2. he finishes; we finish
3. I pass; the bus passes
4. she fixes; you fix
5. you miss; she misses
6. he catches; we catch
7. a bee buzzes; it buzzes
8. you push; he pushes

#### Activity 4, page 36

1. we study; she studies
2. she carries; you carry
3. they buy; the doctor buys
4. we stay; my uncle stays
5. you hurry; she hurries
6. a student tries; students try
7. pilots fly; a pilot flies
8. every child enjoys; children enjoy

#### Activity 5, page 37

1. has
2. does
3. goes
4. have
5. go
6. do

#### Activity 6, page 38

1. I study English at Smith College → I study English at Smith College.
2. I am in the beginning class → I am in the beginning class.
3. my class has 12 students → My class has 12 students.
4. I am from Saudi Arabia → I am from Saudi Arabia.
5. four students come from Japan → Four students come from Japan.
6. they speak Japanese → They speak Japanese.
7. five students speak Spanish → Five students speak Spanish.
8. they come from Mexico and Peru → They come from Mexico and Peru.
9. Meilin is from China → Meilin is from China.
10. she speaks Chinese → She speaks Chinese.
11. one student comes from Korea → One student comes from Korea.
12. his name is Kwan → His name is Kwan.

#### Activity 7, page 39

1. People in Brazil do not speak Spanish.
2. The flag of Colombia does not have four colors.
3. Most people in Canada do not work on Sunday.
4. The capital of Japan is not Kyoto.
5. Most people in Saudi Arabia do not work on Friday.

### BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

#### Activity 8, page 40

Answers will vary.

#### Activity 9, page 41

1. dinner / chicken
2. swim
3. kitchen
4. women / drink
5. pink
6. ring

#### Activity 10, page 41

1. i; give
2. u; busy
3. i; will
4. i; list
5. e; pretty
6. i; win
7. i; winter
8. i; spring
9. i; it
10. i; which

### Activity 11, page 42

1. busy
2. milk
3. pretty
4. middle
5. give
6. women
7. which
8. winter
9. minute
10. bridge
11. been
12. kitchen

### Activity 12, page 42

1. drink
2. thing
3. busy
4. dinner
5. sister
6. think
7. pretty
8. bridge
9. delicious
10. which
11. different
12. chicken

### Activity 13, page 42

1. A. chicken
2. A. did
3. B. pretty
4. B. been
5. B. give
6. A. if
7. A. list
8. A. city
9. A. big
10. B. live
11. A. sing
12. B. sit
13. B. think
14. B. his
15. B. interesting
16. A. little
17. B. dinner
18. B. swim
19. B. busy
20. A. women

### Activity 14, page 43

1. D. dinner
2. C. lemon
3. B. simple
4. D. friend
5. B. been
6. A. everything
7. D. swim
8. C. never
9. C. happen
10. B. busy
11. D. next
12. A. minute
13. B. pick
14. C. again
15. D. ready
16. C. little
17. A. winter
18. B. instead
19. B. January
20. A. laugh

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 15, page 44

1. Jason Thompson has a very important job.
2. He is the president of a company.
3. He goes to his company every day.
4. He gets to the company at seven.
5. He leaves at six.
6. He does not go home early.
7. He talks with many people.
8. He does not have a lot of free time.
9. He is very good at his job.

### Activity 16, page 45

1. I am from mexico. → I am from **Mexico**.
2. My favorit holiday is New Year's. → My **favorite** holiday is New Year's.
3. We celebrate it at Midnight on December 31. → We celebrate it at **midnight** on December 31.
4. We are eat 12 grapes in one minute. → We eat 12 grapes in one minute.
5. We eat one grape for each month of the year. → We eat one grape for each month of the year.
6. We wishes for 12 good things for the new year. → We **wish** for 12 good things for the new year.
7. My family and I eat a really big dinner together. → My **family** and I eat a really big dinner together.
8. Sometimes we eat Turkey. → Sometimes we eat **turkey**.
9. Sometimes we eats a special Mexican food called *mole*. → Sometimes we **eat** a special Mexican food called *mole*.

10. My family and I do not leave our house on this important day. → My family and I **do not** leave our house on this important day.

### Activity 17, page 46

1. which; Which car do you like?
2. give; Can you give me a different book?
3. win; I hope we win the football game.
4. spring; All the plants are green in spring.
5. winter; The weather can be very cold in winter.
6. list; Here is a list of things we need from the store.
7. busy; The office is so busy today.
8. big; We will take a big exam tomorrow.
9. pretty; Those roses are really pretty.
10. women; My English class has eight men and ten women in it.

## WRITING

### Activity 18, page 47

#### A Daily Routine

<sup>1</sup> Laura and Maria are students. <sup>2</sup> They go to Lincoln High school. <sup>3</sup> They start school at 7:30 a.m. <sup>4</sup> They have math class first. <sup>5</sup> They enjoy math very much. <sup>6</sup> At 12:00 p.m., they eat lunch. <sup>7</sup> They sit with their friends in the cafeteria. <sup>8</sup> After school, they have soccer practice. <sup>9</sup> They do homework after dinner. <sup>10</sup> They go to sleep early because they are tired.

#### A Daily Routine

Laura and Maria are students. They go to Lincoln High School. They start school at 7:30 a.m. They have math class first. They enjoy math very much. At 12:00 p.m., they eat lunch. They sit with their friends in the cafeteria. After school, they have soccer practice. They do homework after dinner. They go to sleep early because they are tired.

### Activity 19, page 47

#### A Daily Routine

Maria is a student. She goes to Lincoln High School. She starts school at 7:30 a.m. She has math class first. She does not enjoy math very much. At 12:00 p.m., she eats lunch. She sits with her friends in the cafeteria. After school, she has tennis practice. She does homework after dinner. She goes to sleep late because she is not tired.

### Activity 20, page 47

Answers will vary.

## Unit 4 Nouns

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 50

1. What is your favorite food?
2. This is an excellent question.
3. My favorite food for breakfast is a sandwich with eggs.
4. My favorite food for lunch is salad.

5. My favorite food for dinner is chicken with lemons and red peppers.
6. My favorite food for dessert is chocolate.
7. Chocolate is the best food.
8. I eat chocolate every day.

### Activity 2, page 51

1. Two weeks have fourteen days.
2. Some young children have problems with their teeth.
3. We have one teacher for two hours every morning.
4. Some people prefer to do their homework late at night.
5. How many days are there in a year?

### Activity 3, page 52

1. T
2. T
3. PL
4. PN
5. PN
6. T
7. PL
8. PN
9. PN
10. PL

### Activity 4, pages 52–53

1. January
2. Ben
3. Emma
4. Toyota
5. Arabic
6. California
7. Spain
8. Bangkok
9. Dr. Brown
10. Professor Lee

### Activity 5, page 53

1. December
2. seven
3. yellow
4. Peru
5. Denmark
6. Wednesday
7. hello
8. yes

### Activity 6, page 53

Students' choice of six sentences will vary.

1. December is the last month of the year.
2. Seven is the number after six.
3. Yellow is a color.
4. Peru is a country in South America.



5. Denmark is a country in Europe.
6. Wednesday is a day of the week.
7. *Hello* is a greeting.
8. *Yes* is the opposite of *no*.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 7, page 54

Answers will vary.

### Activity 8, page 55

1. socks
2. father
3. clock
4. doctor
5. box
6. bottle

### Activity 9, page 55

1. o; job
2. o; impossible
3. o; doctor
4. o; box
5. o; got
6. o; pot
7. o; lot
8. o; common
9. o; hot
10. o; not

### Activity 10, page 56

1. comma
2. socks
3. common
4. rock
5. somebody
6. possible
7. body
8. bottle
9. rob
10. father
11. clock
12. bottom

### Activity 11, page 56

1. not
2. box
3. stop
4. top
5. drop
6. clock
7. lock
8. socks
9. job

10. father
11. impossible
12. October

### Activity 12, page 56

1. B. everybody
2. B. father
3. A. bottle
4. A. not
5. B. impossible
6. B. body
7. A. bottom
8. B. box
9. B. clock
10. B. cotton
11. A. drop
12. A. got
13. A. lot
14. B. October
15. A. possible
16. B. shop
17. B. socks
18. B. somebody
19. A. common
20. A. hot

### Activity 13, page 57

1. B. box
2. C. lemon
3. A. stop
4. D. common
5. D. friend
6. B. rob
7. A. everything
8. C. socks
9. C. never
10. C. happen
11. B. drop
12. C. bottom
13. B. minute
14. D. clock
15. C. again
16. A. ready
17. C. little
18. B. busy
19. C. instead
20. C. October

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 14, page 58

1. My name is Amina. / Amina is my name.
2. I am from Senegal.

3. Senegal is a country in West Africa.
4. Amina is a common name for girls in my country. / In my country, Amina is a common name for girls.
5. Many people can understand more than two languages in my country. / In my country, many people can understand more than two languages.
6. I can speak French and Wolof.
7. I can also understand English.

### Activity 15, page 59

1. January is the first Month. → January is the first **month**.
2. December is the last Month. → **December** is the last **month**.
3. December has 31 Days. → **December** has 31 **days**.
4. September has 30 day. → September has 30 **days**.
5. My Favorite months is November. → My **favorite month** is November.

### Activity 16, pages 59–60

1. hot; The weather in Miami in July is very hot.
2. job; What is your job at the company?
3. common; Smith and Jones are very common last names in England.
4. box; This box of chocolates is from your friend.
5. not; I do not like to be sick.
6. pot; There is a pot of soup on the stove.
7. doctor; You need to go to school for many years to be a doctor.
8. lock; Lock the door when you leave the house.
9. lot; I get a lot of emails every day.
10. impossible; This video game is impossible to win.

## WRITING

### Activity 17, page 60

#### Two Cities in Saudi Arabia

<sup>1</sup> Saudi Arabia is a big country. <sup>2</sup> It is in the middle east. <sup>3</sup> Jeddah and Riyadh are two cities in Saudi Arabia. <sup>4</sup> Jeddah is on the Red Sea. <sup>5</sup> It is an important city, but it is not the capital of Saudi Arabia. <sup>6</sup> Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia. <sup>7</sup> It is in the center of the country. <sup>8</sup> Saudi Arabia is the country with the most land in the middle east.

#### Two Cities in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabia is a big country. It is in the Middle East. Jeddah and Riyadh are two cities in Saudi Arabia. Jeddah is on the Red Sea. It is an important city, but it is not the capital of Saudi Arabia. Riyadh is the capital of Saudi Arabia. It is in the center of the country. Saudi Arabia is the country with the most land in the Middle East.

### Activity 18, page 61

#### Two Cities in the United States

The United States is a big country. It is in North America. Los Angeles and Washington, DC, are two cities in the United States. Los Angeles is on the Pacific Ocean. It is an important city, but it is not the capital of the United States. Washington, DC, is the capital of the United States. It is in the east of the country. The United States is the country with the most people in North America.

### Activity 19, page 61

Answers will vary.

## Unit 5 Pronouns

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 65

1. My name is Robert. I am from Boston.
2. My sister calls me Bob. She likes Bob better than Robert.
3. She really likes the name Bob. I do not like it very much.
4. My sister is a teacher. She has 28 students now. She teaches math to them.
5. They like her. She is a very good teacher.

#### Activity 2, page 65

1. I; He; him
2. I; They; me
3. It
4. We; them; we; them
5. They; It; They

#### Activity 3, pages 65–66

1. I like this shirt. It is very nice.
2. We want to eat some carrots. We like them.
3. Ellen and Ali work at the bank. They like their jobs
4. You need to talk to Maria. Please call her.
5. My car is in the shop. It needs a repair.
6. My glasses are missing. They are not on the table.
7. My friends like chocolate. This chocolate cake is for them.
8. I like ice cream. It is delicious.
9. That computer is expensive. You do not need it.
10. Lucas needs this check. Please take it to him

#### Activity 4, page 66

1. Jia is from China. She speaks Chinese.
2. The teacher wants to talk to Julio and me. He needs to talk to us soon.
3. The woman bakes bread for the neighbors. She loves to bake it for them.
4. This math class has twenty students in it. They are from five countries.
5. My friends and I play soccer every Saturday. We are pretty good at it.
6. Two of the students come from Japan. They are brothers.
7. Emily and I study English at Smith College. We like it very much.
8. Carlos speaks Spanish and English well. They are easy for him.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 5, page 67

Answers will vary.

### Activity 6, page 68

1. money
2. number
3. sofa
4. computer
5. bus
6. question

### Activity 7, page 68

1. ou; famous
2. o; none
3. o; together
4. ou; enough
5. ou; trouble
6. a; about
7. u; lunch
8. u; up
9. u; just
10. o; Monday

### Activity 8, page 69

1. husband
2. does
3. come
4. number
5. question
6. must
7. lunch
8. summer
9. under
10. what
11. July
12. today

### Activity 9, page 69

1. cup
2. before
3. today
4. one
5. number
6. Sunday
7. cousin
8. company
9. none
10. country
11. famous
12. another

### Activity 10, page 69

1. B. because
2. B. before
3. B. blood

4. A. information
5. B. young
6. B. cousin
7. B. country
8. B. funny
9. B. husband
10. A. lunch
11. B. number
12. B. summer
13. A. Sunday
14. B. under
15. B. money
16. B. none
17. B. today
18. A. together
19. B. above
20. A. another

### Activity 11, page 70

1. D. trouble
2. C. famous
3. D. possible
4. A. under
5. A. action
6. C. already
7. A. family
8. C. language
9. A. summer
10. B. difficult
11. D. English
12. A. everybody
13. A. very
14. C. business
15. A. come
16. B. question
17. C. because
18. B. socks
19. D. necessary
20. B. continue

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 12, page 71

1. Maria Gonzalez is a doctor.
2. She is a family doctor.
3. She sees people of all ages.
4. She helps them with their health problems.
5. Many people visit her.
6. She is very busy.
7. She does not have a break.
8. She likes her job.

### Activity 13, pages 71–72

1. My grandmother and my grandfather are interesting peoples. → My grandmother and my grandfather are interesting **people**.
2. My grandmother has 82 years old. → My grandmother **is** 82 years old.
3. Her is a wonderful cook. → **She** is a wonderful cook.
4. My grandfather 80 years old. → My grandfather **is** 80 years old.
5. He take care of the garden and pets. → He **takes** care of the garden and pets.
6. My grandparents live in california. → My grandparents live in **California**.
7. I like their house very much. → Possible answer: **I** like their house very much. / **They** like their house very much.
8. We visit they a lot. → We visit **them** a lot.

### Activity 14, pages 72–73

1. up; Push the up button in the elevator to go to the top floor.
2. about; This book is about a young girl in Japan.
3. together; My family eats dinner together every night.
4. Monday; Monday is the day after Sunday.
5. lunch; We usually eat a big salad for lunch.
6. famous; Switzerland is famous for cold winter weather, watches, and chocolate.
7. money; How much money do those shoes cost?
8. fun; This party is really fun.
9. trouble; Trouble is another way to say problem.
10. enough; Do you have enough food for my cousin and my husband?

## WRITING

### Activity 15, page 73

#### My Cousin

<sup>1</sup>my cousin is a police officer. <sup>2</sup>he works from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. <sup>3</sup>people call him for help. <sup>4</sup>he helps people all over the city. <sup>5</sup>he is very busy. <sup>6</sup>this job is very difficult. <sup>7</sup>it is sometimes dangerous. <sup>8</sup>my cousin does not mind. <sup>9</sup>he likes his job. <sup>10</sup>he hopes to be a police officer for a long time.

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### Activity 16, page 73

#### My Cousins

My **cousins** are **police officers**. **They work** from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. People call **them** for help. **They help** people all over the city. **They are** very busy. This job is very difficult. It is sometimes dangerous. My **cousins do** not mind. **They like** **their** job. **They hope** to be **police officers** for a long time.

### Activity 17, page 73

Answers will vary.

## Unit 6 Adjectives

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 78

1. Your mother is angry about your dirty room.
2. The young girl with a colorful sweater is very sleepy now.
3. Our first names have the same spelling.
4. This spicy pizza is delicious.
5. I am sleepy and lazy today because the weather is rainy.
6. High prices for food are bad for everyone.
7. My old classroom is empty now.
8. The new team from Spain is wonderful.

#### Activity 2, page 79

1. His
2. His
3. Her
4. Her
5. His
6. Our
7. Their
8. Her

#### Activity 3, pages 79–80

1. a. I have a green book.  
b. My book is green.
2. a. They speak good English.  
b. Their English is good.
3. a. You have a fast car.  
b. Your car is fast.
4. a. She speaks good Spanish.  
b. Her Spanish is good.
5. a. My father works in a big office.  
b. His office is big.
6. a. My sister has a new job.  
b. Her job is new.
7. a. My father and my sister have interesting pets.  
b. Their pets are interesting.
8. a. We live in a small house.  
b. Our house is small.

#### Activity 4, page 81

1. She; Her
2. His; He; He; his
3. She; She; She; her; Her
4. Their; They; Their; His; He; Their; Her; She; She

#### Activity 5, page 82

1. these
2. That
3. that
4. These



5. this
6. This
7. that
8. Those

### Activity 6, page 83

1. Please make a potato salad.
2. My teacher can answer this math question.
3. These plastic forks are reusable.
4. I have an important Tuesday afternoon appointment.
5. I need some tennis shoes.
6. I walk to the bus station every morning.
7. This is a history book.
8. Let's meet at the coffee shop.
9. We have a practice exam tomorrow.
10. Please come to the morning meeting.
11. Their vegetable garden is big.
12. Their flower garden is pretty.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 7, page 84

Answers will vary.

### Activity 8, page 85

1. mail
2. pay
3. table
4. page
5. neighbor
6. train

### Activity 9, page 85

1. ay; maybe
2. a; place
3. ai; train
4. ai; wait
5. a; made
6. a; ate
7. ai; afraid
8. ai; main
9. ea; great
10. a; age

### Activity 10, page 86

1. take
2. same
3. today
4. eight
5. wait
6. made / dame
7. grade
8. say
9. name / mane

10. they
11. taste / state
12. way

### Activity 11, page 86

1. late
2. train
3. main / mane
4. say
5. wait / weight
6. paper
7. game
8. rain / reign
9. steak / stake
10. page
11. holiday
12. afraid

### Activity 12, page 86

1. B. fail
2. A. ate
3. B. paper
4. B. wait
5. A. take
6. B. rain
7. B. maybe
8. A. face
9. B. afraid
10. A. break
11. A. same
12. A. gave
13. B. mail
14. B. train
15. A. page
16. A. age
17. A. wake
18. A. late
19. B. state
20. A. table

### Activity 13, page 87

1. B. face
2. C. train
3. C. breakfast
4. A. grade
5. A. again
6. D. family
7. A. paid
8. C. fresh
9. B. paper
10. C. make
11. D. minute
12. B. afraid

13. D. example
14. A. together
15. D. late
16. D. state
17. C. double
18. D. apple
19. B. impossible
20. C. money

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 14, page 88

1. Two black cats are on that yellow taxi. / Two yellow cats are on that black taxi.
2. This chicken sandwich is delicious.
3. Our family has two big houses. / Our big family has two houses.
4. My big sister can understand three difficult languages.
5. Jim and his friends like this lemon drink.
6. Many people speak two languages in Morocco. / In Morocco, many people speak two languages.
7. Your last name is difficult.
8. His new watch has three hands.
9. The Chinese flag is red and yellow. / The Chinese flag is yellow and red.
10. Please use fresh lettuce for those salads. / Please use lettuce for those fresh salads. / Use fresh lettuce for those salads, please. / Use lettuce for those fresh salads, please.

### Activity 15, page 89

1. The UAE mean the United Arab Emirates. → The UAE **means** the United Arab Emirates.
2. The UAE is a country on the arabian Gulf. → The UAE is a **country** on the **Arabian** Gulf.
3. The UAE has seven emirate. → The UAE has seven **emirates**.
4. These emirates Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain. → These emirates **are** Abu Dhabi, Ajman, Dubai, Fujairah, Ras al-Khaimah, Sharjah, and Umm al-Quwain.
5. The capital are Abu Dhabi. → The capital **is** Abu Dhabi.
6. Two countries very near the UAE have Oman and Saudi Arabia. → Two countries very near the UAE **are** Oman and Saudi Arabia.
7. The UAE flag have four color. → The UAE flag **has** four **colors**.
8. People from the UAE is Emiratis. → People from the UAE **are** Emiratis.

### Activity 16, page 90

1. place; London is an excellent place to visit.
2. great; I have a great idea.
3. name; Olivia is a popular name in Canada.
4. holiday; Thanksgiving is a holiday in the United States.
5. eat; I like to eat a sandwich for lunch every day.
6. train; We can go by bus or by train.
7. wait; Please wait a minute.

8. afraid; I am afraid of snakes.
9. cake; He wants chocolate cake for dessert.
10. neighbor; My neighbor has a big house.

## WRITING

### Activity 17, page 91

#### A Geography Lesson

<sup>1</sup>In geography class, we learn about many places. <sup>2</sup>Tokyo is a large city in Japan. <sup>3</sup>Osaka is a large city in Japan. <sup>4</sup>Costa Rica is a country in Central America. <sup>5</sup>Guatemala is a country in Central America. <sup>6</sup>The Red Sea is between Saudi Arabia and Egypt. <sup>7</sup>Brazil is a country in South America. <sup>8</sup>Sudan is a country in Africa. <sup>9</sup>A part of Turkey is in Europe. <sup>10</sup>I like to learn about different places in geography class.

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### Activity 19, page 91

Answers will vary.

## Unit 7 The Conjunction And

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

### Activity 1, page 94

1. V; My grandfather lives and works in London.
2. N; My cousins live in Texas and New Mexico.
3. A; My mother cooks simple and difficult Chinese dishes.
4. N; My mother and father love each other very much.
5. A; My sister is smart and hard-working.
6. N; My older brother plays checkers and chess.
7. N; My younger brother and his friends play video games every day.
8. N; My aunt and I like to watch old movies.
9. V; I also like to read and paint.
10. N; Do you and your family do anything together on the weekends?

### Activity 2, page 95

1. I like apples and lemons.
2. It is a yellow and red snake.

3. I am afraid of dogs and spiders.
4. Lunch in Central America usually has rice and beans.
5. She has English and math class today. / She has English and math classes today.
6. *Make* and *take* are verbs.
7. *Snake* and *Spain* have five letters.
8. We eat eggs and drink coffee in the morning.
9. January and October have 31 days.

### Activity 3, page 96

1. France and England are in Europe.
2. Basketball and football are sports.
3. Apples and bananas are delicious.
4. *Go*, *eat*, and *take* are simple verbs.
5. The words *homework* and *possible* have eight letters.
6. Yellow, green, and blue are pretty colors.
7. Isabella and Sophia are high school students.
8. Istanbul, Ankara, and Izmir are cities in Turkey.

### Activity 4, page 97

1. Lee speaks Chinese, Korean, and English.
2. I eat scrambled eggs, toast, and fruit for breakfast.
3. My children play football and video games.
4. Susan has a cat, five goldfish, and a parrot.
5. My brother cooks pasta and steak well.
6. Joy likes math, science, English, and history.

### Activity 5, page 97

1. Frank lives and works in New York.
2. Ducks swim and fly.
3. Maria buys and cooks the food.
4. Erica listens to music and reads the newspaper on the train. / On the train, Erica listens to music and reads the newspaper.
5. I wake up, take a shower, and get dressed before 7 a.m. / Before 7 a.m., I wake up, take a shower, and get dressed.
6. Students in this class read several books, write two long reports, and take three big exams.
7. The professor teaches, has office hours, reads student papers, and gives grades.
8. Norah writes new English words in her notebook, says them five times, and thinks of an example sentence for each one.

### Activity 6, page 98

Answers will vary because of list order. Possible answers:

1. The flag of the United Arab Emirates is red, green, white, and black.
2. The flag of Brazil is green, yellow, and blue.
3. The flag of Turkey is red and white.
4. The flag of Peru is red and white.
5. The flag of South Korea is white, black, red, and blue.
6. The flag of Oman is red, white, and green.
7. The flag of Thailand is red, white, and blue.
8. The flag of Colombia is yellow, blue, and red.

### Activity 7, page 99

1. The main cities in Canada are Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver.
2. Toronto, Vancouver, and Montreal have very busy airports.
3. The two official languages in Canada are English and French.
4. Many people live in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, and Alberta.
5. Canada touches the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific Ocean, and the Arctic Ocean.
6. The flag of Canada is red and white.
7. Four common names for girls in Canada are Emily, Emma, Olivia, and Sophia.
8. Four common names for boys in Canada are Liam, Ethan, Jackson, and Jacob.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 8, page 100

Answers will vary.

### Activity 9, page 101

1. cheese
2. beans
3. baby
4. key
5. tree
6. sheep

### Activity 10, page 101

1. eo; people
2. y; ninety
3. i; pizza
4. ea; year
5. ea; leave
6. ee; nineteen
7. ey; money
8. ea; dream
9. ea; beans
10. ea; mean

### Activity 11, page 102

1. baby
2. necessary
3. university
4. only
5. clean
6. receive
7. city
8. cheap
9. really
10. speak
11. believe
12. beach

### Activity 12, page 102

1. speak
2. tree
3. story
4. city
5. tea
6. team
7. baby
8. teach
9. university
10. cheap
11. believe
12. people

### Activity 13, page 102

1. A. year
2. B. dream
3. B. sleep
4. A. beans
5. B. finally
6. A. eat
7. A. nineteen
8. A. leave
9. B. between
10. A. clean
11. B. free
12. B. coffee
13. A. company
14. A. easy
15. A. early
16. B. green
17. B. need
18. A. teach
19. B. Chinese
20. B. receive

### Activity 14, page 103

1. A. clean
2. C. table
3. D. near
4. B. grade
5. A. money
6. D. family
7. C. beans
8. C. cheap
9. D. sleep
10. A. easy
11. B. minute
12. C. afraid
13. D. example
14. B. together
15. C. company

16. A. bottle
17. D. salad
18. B. travel
19. D. impossible
20. D. taxi

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 15, page 104

1. Flight number 228 goes to Paris.
2. This flight starts in New York.
3. Possible answer: It flies on Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday.
4. This flight takes about seven hours.
5. Possible answer: Passengers can eat dinner, a snack, and breakfast.
6. Flight number 226 goes to New York.
7. This flight stops in London for three hours. / This flight stops for three hours in London.
8. Possible answer: Flight number 226 flies on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday.

### Activity 16, page 104

1. My best friends are Dave, Jacob, Daniel, and Joshua. → My best friends are Dave, Jacob, Daniel, and Joshua.
2. Dave and I are in the same class for English, history, and science. → Dave and I are in the **same** class for English, history, and science.
3. Dave and I have math class on Monday and Thursday. → Dave and I have **math class on Monday and Thursday**.
4. Jacob, Daniel, Joshua are no in our class. → Jacob, Daniel, **and** Joshua are **not** in our class.
5. Dave and Jacob have fifteen year old. → Dave and Jacob **are** fifteen **years** old.

### Activity 17 page 105

1. teach; Miss Jones and Mr. Mills teach at Washington High School.
2. ninety; My grandfather is ninety years old.
3. three; My brother is only three years old.
4. people; How many people are in your family?
5. pizza; I like pizza with a lot of cheese and vegetables.
6. year; There are 365 days in one year.
7. leave; What time does the bus leave?
8. mean; The words *begin* and *start* mean the same thing.
9. dream; All students dream of a life without tests.
10. country; Germany is a country in Europe.

## WRITING

### Activity 18, page 106

#### Our Busy Schedules

<sup>1</sup>I my roommate and I do not have much free time. <sup>2</sup>Our schedules are really busy. <sup>3</sup>We have classes on mondays, wednesdays, and fridays. <sup>4</sup>We have soccer practice on those days, too. <sup>5</sup>We work on Tuesdays and thursdays. <sup>6</sup>We work at



the same job. <sup>7</sup> We have soccer games on Saturday mornings. <sup>8</sup> We do our homework, shop for food, and call our families on Sundays. <sup>9</sup> We always have something to do. <sup>10</sup> We are not bored.

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### Activity 19, page 107

#### Their Busy Schedules

My roommate and his cousin do not have much free time. Their schedule is really busy. They have classes on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. They have soccer practice on those days, too. They work on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. They work at different jobs. They have soccer games on Saturday nights. They do their homework, shop for food, and call their families on Sundays. They always have something to do. They are not bored.

### Activity 20, page 107

Answers will vary.

## Unit 8 Articles

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 110

1. This is a photo of a park.
2. The park in the photo is near my house.
3. There are not many people in the park.
4. You can see trees in the park.
5. The flowers on the trees are very pretty.
6. There is a woman in the photo.
7. She has a book.
8. The woman likes to read in the park.
9. The name of this park is La Quinta de los Molinos Park.
10. There is a lake in the park.
11. We cannot see the lake in the photo.
12. I often sit by the lake and relax.

#### Activity 2, page 111

1. C
2. NC
3. NC
4. C
5. NC
6. C
7. C
8. NC
9. NC
10. C
11. NC
12. C

### Activity 3, pages 112

1. a
2. a
3. an
4. Ø
5. Ø
6. Ø
7. an
8. Ø
9. a
10. Ø
11. Ø
12. a
13. Ø
14. Ø
15. an
16. a

### Activity 4, page 113

1. e
2. d
3. c
4. g
5. a
6. h
7. f
8. i
9. b
10. j

### Activity 5, page 113

1. An apple is a delicious fruit.
2. An email is an electronic message.
3. An onion is a vegetable.
4. A dictionary is a useful book.
5. A zebra is an animal with stripes.
6. A nickel is a coin.
7. A rose is a pretty flower.
8. A bee is an insect with wings.
9. A parrot is a colorful bird.
10. A park is a great place.

### Activity 6, pages 114–115

1. I want to learn (English/ the English) for two reasons.
2. (First / The first) reason is my family.
3. My children can already speak (English/ the English) very well.
4. They use (language / the language) all day at school.
5. They also use it with (friends/ the friends).
6. (Second / The second) reason is my job.
7. In my job, I work with (people/ the people) every day.
8. Most of them speak only (English/ the English).

9. I need to speak (language / the language) with these people.
10. These are (reasons / the reasons) I want to improve my English.

### Activity 7, page 115

1. Ø
2. a
3. Ø
4. a
5. a
6. a; Ø
7. the
8. the; Ø
9. the; the
10. the

### Activity 8, page 116

1. Ø; the; False
2. Ø; the; True
3. The; Ø; Ø; True
4. The; Ø; False
5. Ø; Ø; the; False
6. Ø; Ø; True
7. Ø; Ø; Ø; True
8. The; Ø; False
9. Ø; Ø; False
10. Ø; Ø; True
11. Ø; the; True
12. The; Ø; Ø; False

### Activity 9, page 117

1. Washington, DC, is the capital of the United **States**. / **London** is the capital of the United Kingdom.
2. The Nile River is in **Egypt**.
3. Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City are in **Vietnam**.
4. The Andes Mountains are in **South America**.
5. Berlin is the capital of **Germany**. / **Ankara** is the capital of Turkey.
6. The Atacama Desert is in **Chile**.

### Activity 10, page 117

1. My best friend is Maria Garcia.
2. Maria wants to teach Spanish one day.
3. She and I study Spanish in **the** same class.
4. Maria is from **the** Philippines.
5. **The** Philippines is **a** country in Asia.
6. It is in **the** Pacific Ocean.
7. It is near Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam.
8. Maria is **a** great student.
9. She is **the** best student in our Spanish class.
10. She will be **a** great Spanish teacher in her school in **the** Philippines.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 11, page 118

Answers will vary.

### Activity 12, page 119

1. price
2. fire
3. cry
4. knife
5. light
6. bike

### Activity 13, page 119

1. i; like
2. igh; high
3. igh; flight
4. y; dry
5. i; time
6. i; ride
7. i; idea
8. u; buy
9. y; by / bye
10. i; drive

### Activity 14, page 120

1. times
2. mine
3. white
4. right
5. July
6. silent
7. inside
8. kind
9. quiet / quite
10. high
11. behind
12. size

### Activity 15, page 120

1. like
2. kind
3. white
4. why
5. times
6. my
7. night
8. dry
9. find
10. pilot
11. quiet
12. right / write / rite

### Activity 16, page 120

1. B. buy
2. A. die
3. B. behind
4. B. light
5. B. why
6. A. July
7. B. arrive
8. B. rice
9. B. eye
10. B. size
11. B. night
12. A. like
13. B. high
14. B. times
15. B. ice
16. A. right
17. A. quiet
18. B. white
19. A. knife
20. B. silent

### Activity 17, page 121

1. B. why
2. A. inside
3. D. money
4. D. usually
5. C. behind
6. D. knife
7. A. grade
8. D. smile
9. D. said
10. B. July
11. A. breakfast
12. C. everything
13. A. tonight
14. A. idea
15. A. again
16. C. they
17. C. decide
18. B. study
19. B. socks
20. B. drive

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 18, page 122

1. I want to make scrambled eggs.
2. I need two eggs and a little milk. / I need a little milk and two eggs.
3. Answers will vary because of list order. Possible answer: I also need some salt, some oil, and some pepper.

4. I mix the eggs and the milk in a bowl. / I mix the milk and the eggs in a bowl.
5. I add the salt and the pepper. / I add the pepper and the salt.
6. I mix everything one more time.
7. I put the oil in a pan.
8. I put the eggs in the pan.
9. I cook the eggs for a few minutes.
10. Now I can eat my delicious breakfast. / I can eat my delicious breakfast now.

### Activity 19, page 123

1. We have three book for our English class. → We have three **books** for our English class.
2. We have writing book a reading book, and a grammar book. → We have **a** writing book, a reading book, and a grammar book.
3. the reading book is many words difficult. → **The** reading book **has** many **difficult words**.
4. The writing book and the grammar book are no very easy. → The writing book and the grammar book are **not** very easy.
5. The reading book has an interesting stories from the Turkey, Japan, and Brazil. → The reading book has interesting stories from Turkey, Japan, and Brazil.

### Activity 20, pages 123–124

1. find; I cannot find my keys.
2. flight; When does the flight for London leave?
3. why; Why did you quit your old job?
4. by; My family and I stay in touch by email.
5. buy; We want to buy a new car this year.
6. idea; We have an idea for our class project.
7. time; What time does the movie start?
8. dry; The opposite of *wet* is *dry*.
9. ride; Do you ride your bike to school every day?
10. high; The price of a new car is high.

## WRITING

### Activity 21, page 124

#### Making Tuna Salad

<sup>1</sup>My favorite thing to eat is tuna salad. <sup>2</sup>It is easy to make tuna salad. <sup>3</sup>You need a can of tuna, some mayonnaise, some mustard, a little salt, and a little pepper. <sup>4</sup>You can also use some chopped onions and a chopped hard-boiled egg. <sup>5</sup>Put the tuna in a bowl. <sup>6</sup>Then add the mayonnaise and the mustard to the tuna. <sup>7</sup>Now add the onions and the egg. <sup>8</sup>Now add the salt and the pepper. <sup>9</sup>Next, mix everything together. <sup>10</sup>The tuna salad is now ready to eat.

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## Activity 22, pages 124–125

### Making **Potato** Salad

My favorite thing to eat is **potato** salad. It is easy to make **potato** salad. You need **some boiled potatoes**, some mayonnaise, some mustard, a little salt, and a little pepper. You can also use some chopped onions and a chopped hard-boiled egg. Put the **boiled potatoes** in a bowl. Then add the mayonnaise and the mustard to the **potatoes**. Now add the onions, **the egg, the salt, and the pepper**. Next, mix everything together. The **potato** salad is now ready to eat.

## Activity 23, page 125

Answers will vary.

## Unit 9 Prepositions

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 129

1. I am a high school student in Singapore.
2. I go to Mayflower Secondary School.
3. I am in my last year at this school.
4. I leave for school at 7 a.m.
5. My friends and I go to school by bus.
6. Our first class begins at 8 a.m.
7. Our last class ends at 3 p.m.
8. After school, I take a bus to my house.
9. I study between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
10. I eat dinner with my family at 7 p.m.

#### Activity 2, page 129

1. on
2. at
3. at
4. in
5. on
6. on
7. in
8. in

#### Activity 3, page 130

1. My French class begins at 10 a.m.
2. The bus leaves for Boston at 9 p.m. / The bus for Boston leaves at 9 p.m. / The bus leaves at 9 p.m. for Boston.
3. My family takes a trip in July.
4. Our favorite TV show is on Sunday.
5. Maria, Norah, and I were born in 1985. / Norah, Maria, and I were born in 1985.
6. My birthday is in January.
7. I go to sleep at midnight.
8. Answers will vary because of list order. Possible answer: We have English class on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

## Activity 4, page 130

Answers will vary.

#### Activity 5, page 131

1. at
2. on
3. at
4. in
5. in
6. in
7. at
8. in

#### Activity 6, page 131

1. Athens is in Greece.
2. Greece is in Europe.
3. The U.S. president lives on Pennsylvania Avenue.
4. The Canadian president lives on Sussex Drive.
5. Cashiers work at grocery stores.

#### Activity 7, page 132

1. Tim's Bookstore is on Maple Street.
2. Pretty Flowers is at 109 Maple Street.
3. Salsa Mexican Restaurant and Antonio's Italian Restaurant are on Pine Street.
4. Fun Toys is on Pine Street.
5. First City Bank is at 101 Maple Street.
6. Shoes for Less is at 107 Pine Street.
7. Tim's Bookstore, Pretty Flowers, and First City Bank are on Maple Street.
8. Old Time Bread is at 103 Maple Street.

#### Activity 8, page 133

1. We went to London in 1999.
2. My mother buys vegetables at the supermarket on Saturday mornings.
3. Melissa and I study at the library in the afternoon.
4. Students eat lunch in the cafeteria from noon to 1 p.m.
5. I want to study English in New York in 2020.
6. We plan to move to another apartment in November.

#### Activity 9, page 134

1. On Mondays, my sister has English class.
2. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Lynn, Jane, and Karen usually take bus 28.
3. On page 128, you can see a business map of downtown.
4. In English, adjectives often come before nouns.
5. At 7:00 tonight, Kevin and I have a very important meeting.
6. For many reasons, you need a photo ID.



### Activity 10, page 135

1. John is married to Beth.
2. At my university, students spend a lot of time looking for a parking space.
3. We will wait for you right here. Please come back quickly.
4. Pink is similar to red.
5. Green is different from red.
6. I like to listen to music in my car.
7. We are very interested in European and South American soccer.
8. A museum is a good place to look at art.
9. My younger brother is afraid of the dark.
10. Many people are worried about the future.
11. The library is not far from here.
12. I am happy about my grades.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 11, page 136

Answers will vary.

### Activity 12, page 137

1. soap
2. snow
3. ocean
4. cold
5. goal
6. stove

### Activity 13, page 137

1. ow; below
2. ow; know
3. oa; coat
4. oe; goes
5. o; old
6. ow; own
7. o; October
8. o; hope
9. o; alone
10. ough; although

### Activity 14, page 138

1. open
2. telephone
3. only
4. slow / lows
5. keyboard
6. nose
7. joke
8. close
9. coach
10. most

11. so
12. ago

### Activity 15, page 138

1. hope
2. slow
3. ago
4. boat
5. both
6. below
7. goal
8. goes
9. ocean
10. joke
11. tomorrow
12. clothes / close

### Activity 16, page 138

1. B. ocean
2. B. only
3. A. below
4. B. follow
5. A. know
6. A. also
7. A. ago
8. B. hello
9. A. own
10. B. slow
11. A. tomorrow
12. B. goal
13. B. cold
14. B. alone
15. A. clothes
16. A. joke
17. B. smoke
18. B. although
19. B. so
20. A. goes

### Activity 17, page 139

1. C. both
2. D. money
3. C. home
4. A. usually
5. A. soap
6. A. most
7. C. game
8. D. although
9. A. number
10. B. open
11. D. bother

12. D. November
13. B. below
14. A. tomorrow
15. C. travel
16. B. impossible
17. D. inside
18. D. goal
19. B. necessary
20. D. know

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 18, page 140

1. The schedules for these three flights are long. / The schedules are long for these three flights.
2. The flights are on international airlines.
3. Flight number 434 goes from New York to London. / Flight number 434 goes to London from New York.
4. It leaves at 8 p.m. and arrives at 8 a.m.
5. Flight number 221 goes from New York to Tokyo. / Flight number 221 goes to Tokyo from New York.
6. It leaves at 3:30 p.m. one day and arrives at 11:30 a.m. the next day.
7. Flight number 395 goes from New York to Lima. / Flight number 395 goes to Lima from New York.
8. It leaves at 9 a.m. and arrives at 8 p.m.
9. This flight stops in Panama for two hours. / This flight stops for two hours in Panama.

### Activity 19, pages 140–141

1. I am a student at Washington High School. → I am a student at Washington High School.
2. My class favorite is the geography. → My favorite class is geography.
3. In the future I want to visit the pyramids near from Cairo in Egypt. → In the future, I want to visit the pyramids near Cairo in Egypt.
4. I want to walk up a mountain at Chile. → I want to walk up a mountain in Chile.
5. I want to see the buildings famous at Paris. → I want to see the famous buildings in Paris.
6. After Paris I want to go Japan to ride on the fast trains there. → After Paris, I want to go to Japan to ride on the fast trains there.

### Activity 20, page 141

1. October; The month between September and November is October.
2. old; How old are your grandparents?
3. hope; We really hope that it does not rain tomorrow.
4. both; Both El Salvador and Costa Rica are in Central America.
5. goes; Air Canada 227 goes from Toronto to Atlanta.
6. know; Do you know the capitals of all the countries?
7. coat; Everyone needs a heavy coat in the middle of winter.
8. own; How many pairs of shoes do you own?

9. alone; Kevin lives alone.
10. coast; Countries such as Bolivia, Sudan, Laos, and Mongolia do not have a coast.

## WRITING

### Activity 21, page 142

#### A Tourist City

<sup>1</sup>Millions of tourists go to Paris every year. <sup>2</sup>Many tourists visit during the summer. <sup>3</sup>The temperature is warm in June, July, and August. <sup>4</sup>This makes it a perfect time for sightseeing. <sup>5</sup>The tourists come with a long list of things to do. <sup>6</sup>Many people like to take pictures of the Eiffel Tower. <sup>7</sup>They also like to tour the many old buildings in the city. <sup>8</sup>Some tourists visit the Louvre Museum to look at the famous paintings there. <sup>9</sup>Others like to walk along the Seine River. <sup>10</sup>Tourists love Paris.

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### Activity 22, page 143

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### Activity 23, page 143

Answers will vary.

## Unit 10 Simple and Compound Sentences

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 147

1. S
2. C
3. S
4. C
5. C
6. S
7. C
8. S

#### Activity 2, page 148

1. My name has five letters, and your name also has five letters.

2. No commas
3. Apple pie is very sweet, and it is my favorite dessert.
4. China is a big country, and it has many people.
5. No commas
6. Becky and Sue are classmates, and they live on the same street.
7. The colors of the American flag are red, white, and blue.
8. My first name has five letters, and my last name also has five letters.
9. Ten people work in my office, and we all take the same train to work.
10. No commas
11. I like basketball very much, and I play it almost every weekend.
12. Our favorite food is fish, and we eat it three times a week.

### Activity 3, page 148

1. India is a large country, and it has many people.
2. You like milk in your coffee, and I like my coffee black.
3. Minnesota is next to Canada, and it has many lakes.
4. Karen is from the United States, and she lives in Michigan.
5. Bob and Sue are married, and they have three children.
6. Mexico borders the United States, and the United States borders Canada.
7. I need to buy a new coat, and this coat is on sale.
8. A giraffe has four long legs, and it can run really fast.

### Activity 4, page 149

1. English has 26 letters, but only 5 letters are vowels.
2. I love cheese, but my brother is allergic to cheese.
3. Marcos's family is from Mexico, but he does not speak Spanish.
4. Shanghai is the largest city in China, but Beijing is the capital.
5. July has 31 days, but June has 30 days.
6. Wei is from China, but he lives in the United states.
7. Bolivia does not have a seacoast, but Chile has a very long one.
8. I have a desktop computer, but I never use it.

### Activity 5, pages 149–150

1. Luke has a car, so he does not take a bus to school.
2. Each shirt is \$50, so two shirts are \$100.
3. It is rainy today, so you need an umbrella.
4. My computer is broken, so I cannot check my email.
5. The weather in Florida is very hot in July, so that is not a good time to visit the state.
6. The weather in Toronto in January is cold, so you need a heavy coat.
7. The word *on* has more than 20 meanings, so it is difficult to learn well.
8. My sister runs five miles every day, so she is in good shape.

### Activity 6, page 150

1. A. My mother is a very good cook.  
B. She cannot make pizza.  
My mother is a very good cook, but she cannot make pizza.
2. A. My cousins are from France.  
B. They speak French.  
My cousins are from France, so they speak French.
3. A. My friends swim every day. / Every day, my friends swim.  
B. They are very good swimmers.  
My friends swim every day, so they are very good swimmers. / Every day, my friends swim, so they are very good swimmers.
4. A. India is an interesting country.  
B. We plan to go there next month. / Next month, we plan to go there.  
India is an interesting country, and we plan to go there next month. / India is an interesting country, and, next month, we plan to go there.
5. A. The math books are on the table.  
B. The science books are on the desk.  
The math books are on the table, and the science books are on the desk.
6. A. Michael and Rob are on vacation. / Rob and Michael are on vacation.  
B. Nobody is at their house.  
Michael and Rob are on vacation, so nobody is at their house. / Rob and Michael are on vacation, so nobody is at their house.
7. A. My math class is easy.  
B. My English and Arabic classes are difficult. / My Arabic and English classes are difficult.  
My math class is easy, but my English and Arabic classes are difficult. / My math class is easy, but my Arabic and English classes are difficult.
8. A. My father eats a light breakfast.  
B. He eats salad for lunch.  
My father eats a light breakfast, and he eats salad for lunch.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 7, page 151

Answers will vary.

### Activity 8, page 152

1. fruit
2. spoon
3. computer
4. pool
5. music
6. shoe

### Activity 9, page 152

1. o; who
2. u; rule
3. ew; knew

4. ew; few
5. o/oo; to/too
6. ou; group
7. u; include
8. u; Tuesday
9. ou; you
10. oe; shoe

### Activity 10, page 153

1. noon
2. knew
3. suitcase
4. confused
5. to
6. too
7. include
8. tooth
9. choose
10. soon
11. two
12. fruit

### Activity 11, page 153

1. soon
2. you
3. group
4. rule
5. news
6. music
7. true
8. food
9. who
10. school
11. use
12. choose / chews

### Activity 12, page 153

1. B. June
2. A. soap
3. B. school
4. A. fruit
5. A. shoe
6. B. blue
7. A. Tuesday
8. B. food
9. B. computer
10. B. news
11. A. choose
12. B. juice
13. A. spoon
14. B. true
15. B. noon

16. B. include
17. A. do
18. A. you
19. B. rule
20. B. music

### Activity 13, page 154

1. B. school
2. D. famous
3. C. street
4. A. usually
5. B. spoon
6. B. bowl
7. D. cheese
8. A. doctor
9. C. finally
10. B. Chinese
11. B. people
12. C. English
13. B. language
14. A. classroom
15. D. friendly
16. D. trouble
17. C. practice
18. D. student
19. C. information
20. C. really

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 14, page 155

1. My family loves animals, so we love the zoo.
2. The zoo has many different animals.
3. Some animals are big, but others are small. / Some animals are small, but others are big.
4. Answers will vary because of list order. Possible answer: Giraffes, camels, and elephants are big animals.
5. Monkeys and penguins are small animals. / Penguins and monkeys are small animals.
6. Leopards are my favorite animal at the zoo. / At the zoo, leopards are my favorite animal.
7. Leopards are beautiful, and they can run fast. / Leopards can run fast, and they are beautiful.
8. Leopards are similar to cheetahs. / Cheetahs are similar to leopards.
9. My sister likes gazelles and pandas. / My sister likes pandas and gazelles.
10. Gazelles are from Africa and Asia. / Gazelles are from Asia and Africa.
11. Pandas are from China.
12. My family likes the zoo, and we go a lot.



### Activity 15, page 156

1. Children's Day is a holiday very special in Japan. → Children's Day is a **very special holiday** in Japan.
2. People in Japan celebrate Children's Day on the fifth day of fifth month, the date is easy to remember. → People in Japan celebrate Children's Day on the fifth day of **the fifth month**, so the date is easy to remember.
3. On this day, you sees many colorful cloth fish flying in the air. → On this day, you **see** many colorful cloth fish flying in the air.
4. When the wind blow, the fish look like they are swimming in very fast river. → When the wind **blows**, the fish look like they are swimming in **a very fast river**.
5. Strong fish can reach their home and they can be happy, and successful. → Strong fish can reach their home, and they can be happy and successful.
6. Japanese parents want their children to be strong like a fish. → Japanese parents want their children to be strong like **a** fish.

### Activity 16, page 157

1. blue; My favorite color is blue.
2. group; There is a large group of students at the museum today.
3. spoon; I need a spoon to eat this soup.
4. few; There are a few important things to do before you travel to another country.
5. include; A bill in a restaurant does not usually include a tip.
6. news; Jonathan watches the news in the morning and at night.
7. new; It can be hard for students to go to a new school.
8. true; The opposite of *false* is *true*.
9. music; Maya likes rock, but her parents prefer classical music.
10. rule; There is a rule inside the Taj Mahal about wearing cloth on your shoes.

## WRITING

### Activity 17, page 158

#### My Brother's Hobby

<sup>1</sup>My brother has a fun hobby. <sup>2</sup>He likes to go camping on the weekends. <sup>3</sup>He goes with his two children. <sup>4</sup>They drive to a park or a forest near their house. <sup>5</sup>They live close to a few parks and forests. <sup>6</sup>They hike and fish all day. <sup>7</sup>They look at the stars at night. <sup>8</sup>They tell ghost stories, too. <sup>9</sup>They sleep together in a big tent. <sup>10</sup>My brother really likes to go camping with his children.

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### Activity 18, page 159

#### My Sister's Hobby

My sister has a fun hobby. She likes to go **skiing** on the weekends. She goes with her two children. They drive to a **mountain** near their house. They live close to a few **mountains**. They **ski** all day. They **drink hot chocolate in the afternoon**, and they **sit by a warm fire**, too. They **drive home at the end of the day**. My sister really likes to go **skiing** with her children.

### Activity 19, page 159

Answers will vary.

## Unit 11 The Simple Past

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, page 162

1. wanted
2. asked
3. started
4. seemed
5. used
6. played
7. looked
8. appeared
9. helped
10. moved
11. showed
12. reported
13. turned
14. died
15. worked
16. included
17. received
18. decided
19. tried
20. called
21. happened
22. added
23. learned
24. continued
25. opened
26. lived
27. created
28. believed
29. suggested
30. liked

#### Activity 2, page 164

Answers will vary.

#### Activity 3, page 164

Answers will vary.

#### Activity 4, page 165

1. was; were
2. had
3. did
4. said
5. came
6. got
7. went
8. made
9. took
10. thought
11. knew
12. told
13. saw
14. found
15. began
16. felt
17. became
18. gave
19. left
20. wrote
21. heard
22. sat
23. stood
24. put
25. ran
26. kept
27. held
28. brought
29. lost

#### Activity 5, page 166

Answers will vary.

#### Activity 6, pages 166–167

1. I **got** a cold two or three days ago.
2. Last night, I **felt** a little sick.
3. I **took** aspirin, and then I went to bed.
4. I usually **get** up at 8 a.m., but I got up at 6:30 a.m. today.
5. I **was** very sick, so I went to see my doctor.
6. He **said** I had a very high fever.
7. He **told** me to go home and rest.
8. On the way home, I **saw** a drugstore.
9. I **found** some strong medicine there.
10. At home, I took the medicine, and I **feel** better now.

#### Activity 7, page 168

1. My vacation to Florida was not fun.
2. My flight did not leave on time.
3. I did not catch my connecting flight.
4. My suitcase did not arrive in Florida.
5. The hotel did not have my reservation. / My hotel did not have the reservation.

6. I did not like the room they gave me.
7. The weather was not good.
8. I did not have fun.

### BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

#### Activity 8, page 169

Answers will vary.

#### Activity 9, page 170

1. sauce
2. automobile
3. laundry
4. wall
5. cough
6. salt

#### Activity 10, page 170

1. Au; August
2. a; tall
3. aw; raw
4. au; sauce
5. o; wrong
6. aw; awful
7. au; daughter
8. a; always
9. ou; thought
10. aw; drawer

#### Activity 11, page 171

1. autumn
2. also
3. sauce
4. almost
5. law
6. draw
7. ball
8. long
9. fall
10. taught
11. author
12. call

#### Activity 12, page 171

1. call
2. walk
3. tall
4. raw
5. fall
6. talk
7. almost
8. law
9. always

10. sauce
11. cough
12. thought

### Activity 13, page 171

1. B. bought
2. A. fall
3. A. small
4. A. all
5. B. also
6. B. wrong
7. A. sauce
8. B. cause
9. B. raw
10. A. caught
11. B. author
12. A. almost
13. A. straw
14. B. salt
15. A. daughter
16. B. strong
17. A. draw
18. B. cough
19. B. tall
20. B. walk

### Activity 14, page 172

1. B. caught
2. D. almost
3. C. practice
4. D. daughter
5. B. school
6. D. sometimes
7. B. important
8. C. laundry
9. A. study
10. A. future
11. C. continue
12. A. smoke
13. D. juice
14. B. cousin
15. C. amazing
16. B. pick
17. C. after
18. A. problem
19. C. trouble
20. A. little
21. D. reason
22. B. Wednesday
23. A. famous
24. D. usually
25. B. Chinese

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 15, page 173

1. Omar studies English at the community college.
2. The final test for his class was yesterday. / Yesterday was the final test for his class.
3. The test was very difficult.
4. The exam was long, and it took Omar two hours.
5. The test did not have any short questions.
6. Omar did not know the answers to three questions.
7. He just learned his score.
8. He got a score of 81.

### Activity 16, page 174

1. My husband and I live in very small town in Texas. → My husband and I live in a very small town in Texas.
2. My mother came to visit us yesterday, so we go to the airport to pick her up. → My mother **came** to visit us yesterday, so we **went** to the airport to pick her up.
3. Unfortunately, his flight did not arrive on time. → Unfortunately, **her** flight did not **arrive** on time.
4. The weather was very bad, all the flights arrive late. → The weather was very bad, **so/and** all the flights **arrived** late.
5. My mother's flight was two hour late. → My mother's flight was two **hours** late.
6. My husband and I no wanted to go home, but we waited at the airport. → My husband and I **did not want** to go home, **so** we waited at the airport.
7. We were got home in midnight. → We got home **at** midnight.
8. We was all very tired, we went to bed as soon as we got home. → We **were** all very tired, **so/and** we went to bed as soon as we got home.

### Activity 17, page 175

1. sauce; Maria ate her pasta with tomato sauce.
2. wrong; Ling had only one wrong answer on the test, so her score was 95.
3. tall; My brother is very tall, but my sister and I are short.
4. thought; My sister thought about the problem for a long time.
5. always; We really like tennis, so we always play tennis on Mondays and Thursdays.
6. August; The month before September is August.
7. awful; The food is awful, and I cannot finish it.
8. daughter; My wife and I have three sons and one daughter.
9. draw; It is very difficult to draw people.
10. raw; Sushi uses raw fish.

## WRITING

### Activity 18, page 176

#### A Special Event

<sup>1</sup>Last year, my birthday was very special. <sup>2</sup>My friend Nadia came to visit. <sup>3</sup>She cooked a delicious birthday dinner for me. <sup>4</sup>She knows how to cook well. <sup>5</sup>A meal by Nadia is always a special event. <sup>6</sup>This meal was extra special. <sup>7</sup>Nadia surprised me. <sup>8</sup>We went to school together and have the same friends. <sup>9</sup>She invited these friends to celebrate, too. <sup>10</sup>It was the best birthday ever.

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### Activity 19, pages 176–177

#### A Special Event

Last year, my **graduation** was very special. My **Aunt** Nadia came to visit. She cooked a delicious **graduation** dinner for me **and my family**. She knows how to cook well. A meal by **Aunt** Nadia is always a special event, **but** this meal was extra special. **Aunt** Nadia surprised **us**. **She baked a huge cake**. She invited **all my** friends to **come over for cake**, too. It was the best **graduation celebration** ever.

### Activity 20, page 177

Answers will vary.

## Unit 12 Complex Sentences

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, pages 180–181

1. I want to bake a cake for Lim because tomorrow is his birthday.
2. I want to make a chocolate cake because chocolate is his favorite kind of cake.
3. I need to go to the store before I can make Lim's cake.
4. I have to buy a lot of flour and sugar if I want to make a very big cake.
5. I can put frosting on the cake after it cools down.
6. Lim will be so happy when he sees his birthday cake.
7. My brother bought 26 candles for Lim's cake because Lim will be 26 years old.
8. My brother will put the candles on the cake when it is ready.
9. Lim's sister will sing "Happy Birthday" because she has a great voice.
10. Everyone will be happy if Lim is happy.

#### Activity 2, page 182

1. Because tomorrow is Lim's birthday, I want to bake a cake for him.
2. Because chocolate is Lim's favorite kind of cake, I want to make a chocolate cake.

3. Before I can make Lim's cake, I need to go to the store.
4. If I want to make a very big cake, I have to buy a lot of flour and sugar.
5. After the cake cools down, I can put frosting on it.
6. When Lim sees his birthday cake, he will be so happy.
7. Because Lim will be 26 years old, my brother bought 26 candles for his cake.
8. When the cake is ready, my brother will put the candles on it.
9. Because Lim's sister has a great voice, she will sing "Happy Birthday."
10. If Lim is happy, everyone will be happy.

#### Activity 3, page 182

1. a. No comma necessary  
b. Because it is sunny today, you should wear a hat.
2. a. No comma necessary  
b. Because my language uses a different alphabet, Chinese is difficult for me.
3. a. No comma necessary  
b. Because that book has 300 pages, it took me two weeks to read it.
4. a. Because Marie is from France, she speaks French.  
b. No comma necessary
5. a. Because it was so cold outside, Ryan closed the window in his bedroom.  
b. No comma necessary
6. a. No comma necessary  
b. Because we want to learn Japanese, we plan to live in Japan for one month.
7. a. No comma necessary  
b. Because some people cannot have any milk products, they cannot eat cheese.
8. a. No comma necessary  
b. Because giraffes are very interesting, they are my favorite animal.

#### Activity 4, page 183

1. My sister will study tonight because she has a test tomorrow.  
Because my sister has a test tomorrow, she will study tonight.
2. You need an umbrella because it is raining now.  
Because it is raining now, you need an umbrella.
3. The class understood the professor easily because she spoke clearly.  
Because the professor spoke clearly, the class understood her easily.
4. I am going to take my car to the repair shop because it is making a noise.  
Because my car is making a noise, I am going to take it to the repair shop.
5. Many Irish families moved to America in the 1800s because life in Ireland was difficult.  
Because life in Ireland was difficult, many Irish families moved to America in the 1800s.



6. The word *get* is difficult to use correctly because it has many different meanings.  
Because the word *get* has many different meanings, it is difficult to use correctly.

### Activity 5, page 184

1. a. No comma necessary  
b. Before most children go to school, they learn the names of the colors.
2. a. No comma necessary  
b. After Jason finished his breakfast, he went to work.
3. a. When my father drives to work, he listens to news on the radio.  
b. No comma necessary
4. a. No comma necessary  
b. After I added one cup of flour, I added two cups of sugar.
5. a. When Jeff turned on the computer, nothing happened.  
b. No comma necessary
6. a. No comma necessary  
b. When I could not start my car, my friends pushed it.
7. a. No comma necessary  
b. Before I left the office, I wrote ten emails.
8. a. When we flew to Alaska, the airline gave us lunch and a snack.  
b. No comma necessary

### Activity 6, page 185

1. I was so happy when I heard your good news.  
When I heard your good news, I was so happy.
2. You should read the bill carefully before you pay it.  
Before you pay the bill, you should read it carefully.
3. We watched that long movie before we went to bed.  
Before we went to bed, we watched that long movie.
4. I washed my dish and put it in the cabinet after I ate lunch.  
After I ate lunch, I washed my dish and put it in the cabinet.
5. Natalia did not speak any English before she went to England.  
Before Natalia went to England, she did not speak any English.
6. My sister decided to buy those shoes when she saw the low price.  
When my sister saw the low price, she decided to buy those shoes.

### Activity 7, page 186

1. a. If you eat more vegetables and less red meat, you may be healthier.  
b. No comma necessary
2. a. No comma necessary  
b. If you multiply the two numbers, the answer is 116.
3. a. If a hurricane comes near our area, you should leave.  
b. No comma necessary
4. a. No comma necessary  
b. If there is meat in this soup, Linda cannot eat it.

5. a. If you have any problems, you should call me immediately.  
b. No comma necessary
6. a. If the weather is cold tomorrow, everyone will need a heavy sweater.  
b. No comma necessary

### Activity 8, pages 186–187

1. My sister studies with her friends if she has an important test.  
If my sister has an important test, she studies with her friends.
2. You will laugh a lot if you read this book.  
If you read this book, you will laugh a lot.
3. The lake will freeze tonight if the weather is really cold.  
If the weather is really cold, the lake will freeze tonight.
4. You need to buy a new computer if your computer is broken.  
If your computer is broken, you need to buy a new computer.
5. The ticket will be expensive if Sarah travels to China in November.  
If Sarah travels to China in November, the ticket will be expensive.
6. I look up the meaning of a word in a dictionary if I do not know it.  
If I do not know the meaning of a word, I look it up in a dictionary.

### Activity 9, page 187

Possible Answers:

1. Because I need to learn English to get a better job, I selected this school. / I selected this school because I need to learn English to get a better job.
2. When my family takes a trip, our dog stays at my friend's house. / Our dog stays at my friend's house when my family takes a trip.
3. Before everyone entered the office, they took their coats off. / Everyone took their coats off before they entered the office.
4. If you work very hard this year, you will learn a lot. / You will learn a lot if you work very hard this year.
5. After you add the onions and the other vegetables to the pan, you need to cover it. / You need to cover the pan after you add the onions and the other vegetables to it.
6. Because we do not have an Internet connection, we cannot use social media. / We cannot use social media because we do not have an Internet connection.
7. When the weather in our area is very hot, no one wants to go outside. / No one wants to go outside when the weather in our area is very hot.
8. Because my new phone takes beautiful photos, I do not need my camera anymore. / I do not need my camera anymore because my new phone takes beautiful photos.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 10, page 188

Answers will vary.

### Activity 11, page 189

1. bull
2. cookie
3. woman
4. book
5. sugar
6. push

### Activity 12, page 189

1. oo; book
2. u; sugar
3. u; full
4. oo; look
5. oo; wool
6. u; pull
7. oo; understood
8. oo; good
9. oo; foot
10. u; put

### Activity 13, page 190

1. cook
2. push
3. should
4. bush
5. cookie
6. stood
7. could
8. wood
9. woman
10. book
11. took
12. would

### Activity 14, page 190

1. good
2. book
3. put
4. foot
5. could
6. full
7. push
8. wool
9. bush
10. pull
11. woman
12. should

### Activity 15, page 190

1. A. book
2. B. cookie
3. A. bull
4. B. could
5. B. woman
6. B. cook
7. B. put
8. B. took
9. B. pull
10. B. foot
11. A. full
12. A. should
13. A. good
14. A. look
15. B. stood
16. B. wood
17. B. bull
18. B. would
19. B. sugar
20. A. wool

### Activity 16, page 191

1. B. box
2. D. language
3. C. many
4. D. said
5. A. funny
6. C. lemon
7. C. stop
8. D. awful
9. D. please
10. B. sugar
11. A. everything
12. D. women
13. A. never
14. A. happen
15. A. could
16. D. famous
17. C. practice
18. D. student
19. D. because
20. D. took

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 17, page 192

1. My favorite food is pizza.
2. I like pizza because it has a lot of cheese.
3. I wanted a pizza yesterday, so I went to a pizza restaurant.
4. The name of the restaurant was Pizza Country. / Pizza Country was the name of the restaurant.
5. I went to this restaurant because a friend told me about it.
6. When I walked inside, I had a good feeling about the place.
7. The restaurant looked nice, and the pizza menu was long.
8. After I read the menu, I decided to order the chicken pizza.
9. When I tried my pizza, I was happy with my choice.
10. If you want to eat a really delicious pizza, I recommend this restaurant.

### Activity 18, page 193

1. One of my favorite things to eat is the cheese, and there are hundreds of different types of cheese. → One of my favorite things to eat is cheese, and there are hundreds of different types of cheese.
2. When I was in the Saudi Arabia, I ate labneh almost every day. → When I was in Saudi Arabia, I ate labneh almost every day.
3. I like this creamy cheese, because it is has a good flavor and is low in calories. → I like this creamy cheese because it has a good flavor and is low in calories.
4. When were my family and I in Argentina, we ordered provoleta for dinner twice a week. → When **my family and I were** in Argentina, we ordered provoleta for dinner twice a week.
5. Argentines grill this thick cheese, and they use a fork and a knife to cut them just like a steak. → Argentines grill this thick cheese, and they use a fork and a knife to cut **it** just like a steak.
6. I like to eat all kinds of cheese, but labneh from Saudi Arabia and provoleta from Argentina are my two favorites types of cheese. → I like to eat all kinds of cheese, but labneh from Saudi Arabia and provoleta from Argentina are my two **favorite** types of cheese.

### Activity 19, page 194

1. foot; The plural of foot is feet.
2. put; After you wash the dishes, you need to put them away.
3. sugar; My friend likes a little sugar in her coffee.
4. full; Our new boss is full of new ideas for the company.
5. book; Remember to return the book to the library.
6. pull; You have to pull the door really hard to close it.
7. wool; When the weather is cold, many people wear a heavy wool sweater.
8. should; You should do the homework for every class.
9. understood; Maria, Thomas, and Amina understood everything on the test yesterday, so their scores were very high.
10. look; Zebras look like horses with stripes.

## WRITING

### Activity 20, pages 194–195

#### My First Job as a Teacher

<sup>1</sup>This story is about my first job as a teacher. <sup>2</sup>In May 2009, <sup>3</sup>I finished college. <sup>4</sup>I got a degree in education, and I wanted to become a teacher. <sup>5</sup>I really wanted to teach in another country. <sup>6</sup>I looked on the Internet for information about a job in Brazil. <sup>7</sup>When I found a really good job posting, I wrote an email to the school. <sup>8</sup>Soon I received a job offer from the school. <sup>9</sup>After I got that letter, I asked my family for advice. <sup>10</sup>My parents liked the job, so I accepted it. <sup>11</sup>I taught English in Brazil for three years. <sup>12</sup>I will never forget my teaching experience in Brazil. <sup>13</sup>It was the beginning of my career as a teacher.

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### Activity 21, page 195

#### My First Job as a Chef

This story is about my first job as a **chef**. In May 2009, I finished college. I got a degree in **culinary arts**, and I wanted to become a **chef**. I really wanted to **cook** in another country, so I looked on the Internet for information about a job in **France**. When I found a really good job posting, I wrote an email to the **restaurant**. Soon I received a job offer from the **restaurant**. After I got that letter, I asked my family for advice. My parents liked the job, so I accepted it. I **cooked in France** for three years. I will never forget my **cooking** experience in **France** **because** it was the beginning of my career as a **chef**.

### Activity 22, page 195

Answers will vary.

## Unit 13 Adverbs

### GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

#### Activity 1, pages 198–199

1. We had a very special meeting at our company yesterday, so I got up early.
2. At 5 a.m., my alarm clock rang loudly, and I quickly opened my eyes.
3. I usually take my time eating breakfast, but I ate it in a hurry.
4. After breakfast, I got in my car and drove to my office.
5. I arrived at work at 7 a.m. and carefully parked my car between two other cars.
6. All of the other office workers were already there.
7. My coworkers are never late, so we were able to begin the meeting on time.
8. In the meeting, our boss told us some incredibly good news.

9. We will receive a special bonus in our next check for working well last month.
10. After the news, everyone was extremely happy and really talkative.

### Activity 2, pages 199–200

1. My brother and sister are in their classrooms at 8 a.m.  
At 8 a.m., my brother and sister are in their classrooms.
2. We were in Madrid in 2011.  
In 2011, we were in Madrid.
3. Jose Martinez came to the United States five years ago.  
Five years ago, Jose Martinez came to the United States.
4. Jonathan bought a new pair of shoes at the mall yesterday.  
Yesterday Jonathan bought a new pair of shoes at the mall.
5. Lucas and I are going to eat lunch at a steak restaurant tomorrow.  
Tomorrow Lucas and I are going to eat lunch at a steak restaurant.
6. I play tennis with Maria at the park on Saturday mornings.  
On Saturday mornings, I play tennis with Maria at the park.

### Activity 3, page 201

1. quick; quickly
2. slow; slowly
3. good; well
4. easy; easily
5. carefully; careful

### Activity 4, page 202

Answers will vary.

### Activity 5, page 202

Answers will vary.

### Activity 6, page 203

1. I like bananas. They are very healthy.
2. I like this chocolate cake a lot. It is so good.
3. The math test was very difficult. Matt did not pass it.
4. Jenna wants to play tennis today, but it is too hot. Maybe she will play tomorrow.
5. The problems with our car are very serious. We need to buy a new one.
6. Everyone should exercise. It is an extremely important thing to do.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 7, page 204

Answers will vary.

### Activity 8, page 205

1. cow
2. crowded
3. bow
4. mouse
5. cloud
6. mountain

### Activity 9, page 205

1. ow; town
2. ou; around
3. ow; now
4. ou; round
5. ow; allow
6. ou; south
7. ou; about
8. ou; loud
9. ou; out
10. ow; cow

### Activity 10, page 206

1. sour
2. house
3. flower
4. sound
5. pound
6. down
7. loud
8. flour
9. mouse
10. towel
11. now
12. ground

### Activity 11, page 206

1. out
2. how
3. about
4. house
5. sound
6. mouse
7. count
8. down
9. allow
10. towel
11. ground
12. crowded

### Activity 12, page 206

1. A. house
2. A. pound
3. A. our
4. B. down
5. A. mouth
6. A. mouse
7. B. cow
8. A. about
9. B. shower
10. A. hour
11. A. sour
12. B. allow



13. A. found
14. A. south
15. B. power
16. B. towel
17. B. how
18. A. shout
19. B. crowded
20. A. cloud

### Activity 13, page 207

1. D. flower
2. C. famous
3. C. kitchen
4. C. possible
5. C. contain
6. B. should
7. D. family
8. B. pepper
9. B. minutes
10. C. student
11. A. money
12. C. house
13. D. towel
14. D. because
15. A. clothes
16. B. finally
17. C. sauce
18. A. reason
19. D. around
20. D. everybody

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 14, page 208

1. Hokkaido is a large island in northern Japan.
2. Sapporo is the capital of Hokkaido. / The capital of Hokkaido is Sapporo.
3. People visit Hokkaido in the winter because they want to see the snow and ice. / People visit Hokkaido because they want to see the snow and ice in the winter.
4. Because Hokkaido is so far north, it has very long winters. / Because it is so far north, Hokkaido has very long winters.
5. In January, the temperature is around -8 degrees Celsius.
6. There is a snow festival every February.
7. People build huge sculptures with the snow and ice.
8. The Sapporo Snow Festival is very popular.

### Activity 15, page 209

1. Fatima is from Saudi Arabia, and she speaks English very good. → Fatima is from Saudi Arabia, and she speaks English very **well**. / Fatima is from Saudi Arabia, and she speaks **very good English**.

2. She takes three years of English in high school, and now she takes English classes at very good university. → She **took** three years of English in high school, and now she takes English classes at **a** very good university.
3. Lucas and Thomas is from the Netherlands, and we speak English well. → Lucas and Thomas **are** from the Netherlands, and **they** speak English well.
4. Students in the Netherlands study English for very long time, so many of them speak English extremely well. → Students in the Netherlands study English for **a** very long time, so many of them speak English extremely well.
5. Kyoko is from Japan, and she is wants to improve his English conversation ability. → Kyoko is from Japan, and she wants to improve **her** English conversation ability.
6. Students in Japan did not have many chances to use their English but many schools want to change this situation. → Students in Japan **do** not have many chances to use their English, but many schools want to change this situation.

### Activity 16, page 210

1. south; Mexico is located south of the United States.
2. sound; When my car makes a strange sound, I take it to a mechanic.
3. hour; There are 60 minutes in an hour.
4. about; That movie is about two people from Korea.
5. town; I live in New York City, but I was born in a small town.
6. around; My little brother loves to run around the tree in our backyard.
7. allow; When I was younger, my parents did not allow me to watch scary movies.
8. loud; Susan does not like that music because it is so loud.
9. out; The opposite of *in* is *out*.
10. round; Oranges, balls, and coins are examples of round things.

## WRITING

### Activity 17, pages 210–211

#### My Neighbor

<sup>1</sup> I have an elderly neighbor. <sup>2</sup> His name is Mr. Taylor. <sup>3</sup> He is 80 years old, but he drives his car every day. <sup>4</sup> He drives to the coffee shop every morning. <sup>5</sup> He always goes there. <sup>6</sup> He usually drives to the supermarket twice a week. <sup>7</sup> He also drives to the post office twice a week. <sup>8</sup> He is old, so he drives very slowly. <sup>9</sup> Because he is a slow driver, he has a line of cars behind him. <sup>10</sup> I do not like to drive on the road with Mr. Taylor because he drives too slowly.

#### My Neighbor

I have an elderly neighbor. His name is Mr. Taylor. He is 80 years old, but he drives his car every day. He drives to the coffee shop every morning. He always goes there. He usually drives to the supermarket twice a week. He also drives to the post office twice a week. He is old, so he drives very slowly. Because he is a slow driver, he has a line of cars behind him. I do not like to drive on the road with Mr. Taylor because he drives too slowly.

## Activity 18, page 211

### My Neighbor

I have a **teenage** neighbor. His name is **Tom**. He is **18** years old, **and** he drives his car every day. He drives to the coffee shop every morning. He always goes there. He usually drives to the **gym** and the **mall** twice a week. He is **young**, so he drives very **fast**. Because he is a **fast** driver, he **passes many cars**. I do not like to drive on the road with **Tom** because he drives too **fast**.

## Activity 19, page 211

Answers will vary.

# UNIT 14 The Present Progressive

## GRAMMAR FOR WRITING

### Activity 1, page 215

Jacob is a passenger on Flight 873. He is flying to California. He is going there because his company is doing business there. Right now, Jacob is not talking to anyone. He is not eating anything. He is not drinking anything. Jacob is looking at his phone. He is listening to his favorite music. He is a very happy passenger right now.

SUBJECT	FORM OF BE (NOT)	VERB + ING
1. He	is	flying
2. He	is	going
3. His company	is	doing
4. Jacob	is not	talking
5. He	is not	eating
6. He	is not	drinking
7. Jacob	is	looking
8. He	is	listening

### Activity 2, pages 216–217

- going
- trying
- looking
- making
- getting
- using
- saying
- coming
- working
- talking
- taking
- running
- playing
- watching
- giving
- sitting
- waiting
- living
- seeing
- leaving

- standing
- holding
- telling
- asking
- thinking
- moving
- deciding
- trying
- putting
- following

### Activity 3, page 218

Possible answers:

- She is living in Canada now.
- I am trying to find a new job right now.
- They are sitting on a bench at this moment.
- She is trying to find a new job.
- They are living in Canada right now.

### Activity 4, page 218

Answers may vary.

### Activity 5 page 218

- The Johnson family **is** taking a trip today.
- They are **going** to California.
- Mr. Johnson is **driving**.
- The children **are listening** to the radio.
- They are **enjoying** this trip very much.

## BUILDING BETTER VOCABULARY AND SPELLING

### Activity 6, page 219

Answers may vary.

### Activity 7, page 220

- toy
- boil
- point
- coin
- oil
- noise

### Activity 8, page 220

- oy; enjoy
- oi; point
- oy; employer
- oy; destroy
- oi; oil
- oi; choice
- oi; voice
- oi; boil
- oi; coin
- oy; employee

### Activity 9, page 221

1. choice
2. voice
3. joy
4. oil
5. employee
6. noise
7. boil
8. join
9. destroy
10. enjoy
11. poison
12. point

### Activity 10, page 221

1. boy
2. boil
3. coin
4. enjoy
5. point
6. employee
7. poison
8. toy
9. choice
10. destroy
11. employer
12. voice

### Activity 11, page 221

1. B. boil
2. A. boy
3. B. oil
4. A. destroy
5. B. poison
6. B. point
7. A. employee
8. B. join
9. B. choice
10. B. voice
11. A. joy
12. A. enjoy
13. B. coin
14. B. noise
15. A. employer
16. B. toy

### Activity 12, page 222

1. B. choice
2. C. next
3. B. goals
4. D. sugar
5. D. because

6. A. reason
7. A. with
8. C. people
9. A. tomorrow
10. D. family
11. D. destroy
12. C. spend
13. B. include
14. D. shower
15. B. doctor
16. C. right
17. C. noise
18. D. always
19. D. daughter
20. A. hungry

## BUILDING BETTER SENTENCES WITH VOCABULARY

### Activity 13, pages 222–223

1. Lucas is shopping at the supermarket right now. / Right now, Lucas is shopping at the supermarket.
2. He is buying many things.
3. Lucas is planning a big dinner for his cousin's birthday.
4. He is getting some delicious food for tonight's big dinner.
5. Lucas is waiting in line right now. / Right now, Lucas is waiting in line.
6. The cashier is working very hard, but she is a little slow. / The cashier is a little slow, but she is working very hard.
7. Lucas is looking at his watch because he is thinking about the time. / Because Lucas is thinking about the time, he is looking at his watch.
8. Lucas wants to have a great dinner with his cousin.

### Activity 14, page 223

1. Much people are visit the zoo today. → **Many** people are **visiting** the zoo today.
2. Two giraffes eating leaf from the tall trees. → Two giraffes **are** eating **leaves** from the tall trees.
3. An elephant is drink some water. → An elephant is **drinking** some water.
4. Right now, some children are laugh at the monkeys funny. → Right now, some children are **laughing** at the **funny monkeys**.
5. One child pointing to the sky because an airplane is fly overhead. → One child **is** pointing to the sky because an airplane is **flying** overhead.
6. Everyone has a good time at the zoo today. → Everyone **is having** a good time at the zoo today.

### Activity 15, page 224

1. coin; A penny is a coin worth \$0.01.
2. employer; My company is a really big employer in our town.
3. destroy; A strong storm can destroy houses and buildings.
4. boil; It takes about four or five minutes to boil an egg.



5. points; The arrow points to the location of the exit.
6. choice; For the main course of your dinner, you have a choice of chicken, fish, or beef.
7. enjoy; Most people do not enjoy movies with sad endings.
8. voice; People want to listen to her songs because she has an incredible voice.
9. join; I really want to join the basketball team.
10. oil; Many people like oil and vinegar on their salads.

## WRITING

### Activity 16, page 224–225

#### Chores

<sup>1</sup>Mr. and Mrs. Hill and their four children live in a very big house. <sup>2</sup>Their house has five bedrooms, two bathrooms, a kitchen, a dining room, a huge living room, and a garage. <sup>3</sup>They do a big cleaning every fall. <sup>4</sup>Mr. Hill cleans the yard. <sup>5</sup>He rakes the leaves, and he puts them in trash bags. <sup>6</sup>Mrs. Hill cleans all the outdoor furniture, and their son puts it in the basement. <sup>7</sup>The oldest daughter mops all the floors in the house, and the middle daughter washes all the windows. <sup>8</sup>Their youngest daughter puts away all the summer toys. <sup>9</sup>It is difficult to clean this big house, so everyone helps. <sup>10</sup>Because everyone does their job well, the Hill family cleans their house quickly.

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Answers will vary.